

BIG HOTEL BURNED
AND MANY INJUREDALBANY, NEW YORK, VISITED
BY RAGING FLAMES.

Town's Best Hostelry a Prey to Flames—Guests Leap From the High Windows—Two Will Die—Loss at Least \$350,000—City Hall at Biddeford, Maine, Burned.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The Delavan house, one of the most famous hotels in the United States, was burned last night, with probably several fatalities. The house was filled with guests, the canvass for the speakership of the coming legislature being centered there, bringing many legislators and the inauguration of Gov. Morton Tuesday next bringing many more, to which the ordinary transient guests were added.

The injured: Fooks, Mrs. H. F., formerly of Dayton, Ohio, now of New York, will die. Fooks, H. F., New York, will recover. Heilman, B. F., of Brooklyn, N. Y., will die.

Heilman, Mrs., bride of B. F. Heilman, will recover. There are rumors that there are bodies in the ruins, and that quite a number of people did not escape. The clerk says he is positive all the guests escaped, but does not feel so sure about the help. There is no way yet of finding out positively whether these rumors are true or not, and it will take a day or so to determine. The wires of the electric light company were destroyed and a section of the city was in darkness, save for the light of the fire. Of the guests at the hotel not one is known to have saved more than the clothes on his back.

At 11:30 150 feet of the Montgomery street wall of the Delavan fell. The hotel is a total loss. With furnishings this will foot up \$350,000. It is well insured, but to what extent has not been learned.

Sorapid was the spread of the flames, so dense was the smoke, that the utmost consternation prevailed. Affrighted men and women hurried to the hallways only to find them filled with flame and smoke. Some in their frenzy jumped from third and fourth story windows. Luckily there was a heavy snow on the ground, and nearly all escaped with slight injuries.

The flames went directly to the top of the building, and before the first fire engine had arrived they were bursting through the roof. Owing to some difficulty it was twenty minutes before water was secured sufficiently to send a stream above the second story.

Meanwhile the utmost excitement prevailed. Cries of anguish came from the windows of the upper rooms, out of which rolled volumes of smoke. When these were lit up by the flame behind, the heads of men and women could be distinguished. Many of the spectators turned from the sickening spectacle. Extension ladders were run up and all who were discovered were got out. But it is feared that many not now known perished in the flames, for the elevator well was near the main stairway and it was asserted by those who did escape that escape was completely cut off after them.

The political headquarters of both Mr. Fish and Mr. Malby, candidates for speaker, were filled with politicians and newspaper men when the fire broke out. The outburst of flames before an alarm could be given to arouse the inmates of the rooms was something appalling. Up the elevator shaft there shot a solid column of flames; up the staircase near this shot another column.

As the mass of white hot flame reached each of the five floors it branched out into tongues of leaping destruction and it seemed as if the whole interior of the structure was a seething mass. There was a rush of the guests for the stairs in the front and the servants' stairs in the back, where the flames had not yet reached, and in a few minutes there was a tumbling mass of humanity coming down these few means of egress.

Those on the two upper floors could not avail themselves of these exits, for the flames were rushing along the corridors and people on the street who had not yet seen the flames heard the crash of glass and saw figures come tumbling out of the windows. With ten minutes after the first note of alarm at least twelve persons were seen dangling on the insufficient rope fire escapes or hanging to the window sills. The department arrived quickly, but it took some time to get ladders up and in the meantime some of the people had dropped to the street.

Although five stories high, there were no outside fire escapes, and the only means left for the people in the cut off rooms were the rope fire escapes. In less than fifteen minutes after the fire started the entire structure was wrapped in flames. From the windows of each of its five stories smoke poured in volumes, and a few minutes later the flames belched forth. In twenty minutes the building resembled a seething crater, and it was plain to the thousands of spectators who had gathered that it would be destroyed. At 10:30 the east wall fell in and some of the firemen narrowly escaped being buried. At 11:30 the Broadway wall fell out and one fireman was buried in the debris. He was taken out, and is not thought to be dangerously hurt. There probably were 300 guests in the hotel at the time of the fire.

On the ground floor of the Broadway

side of the Delavan block two firms had stores. One was that of Heiser, Muhlfelder & Co., dealers in knit goods, and the other that of Pohly & Co., dealers in clothes. Both had their stocks totally ruined. The loss to each will be about \$25,000, nearly covered by insurance.

The Delavan was one of the oldest and most famous hotels in America. The main structure was five stories in height and the extension four stories, and was supposed to be reasonably fireproof. Even when built, the hotel was in advance of the times, costing \$200,000.

The Kenmore hotel, the only other first class hotel in the city, was damaged by fire Christmas night, and twenty-five of its rooms rendered useless. What Albany will do for hotel accommodations during the inauguration of Gov. Morton and the organization of the legislature is not known.

CITY HALL DAMAGED.

Fire from a Cigar Stub Entails a Loss of \$100,000 at Biddeford, Maine.

BIDDEFORD, Maine, Dec. 31.—A lighted cigar stub thrown on the floor in the closet in the city building here caused the destruction of that handsome structure at an early hour yesterday. In the building were the opera house, the postoffice, the police station, the public library, the municipal court rooms, the council chamber, and many other offices occupied by city officials. All the records, the city clerk's books, the books of the assessors, and many other valuable documents, which money can't replace, were either destroyed or so badly damaged as to be of little use. The loss foots up \$100,000. For a time the flames threatened to destroy the entire business section of the city, and there was great excitement.

Streams were poured on the ruins all day, but the fire still smolders, and it will probably take all day to-day before the flames are completely extinguished. There were no accidents to the firemen, though several had narrow escapes from falling walls. The building is owned by the city and was built in 1859, at a cost of over \$50,000. In the city's assets it is rated at \$80,000. The insurance on the furnishings of the building is said to be small.

ISSUE A NEW ADDRESS.

Populists Appeal to the Public from St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—The populist conference closed Saturday night after adopting an "address to the people." The address is as near a platform as an undelivered body could promulgate and will doubtless have as much weight as the Omaha platform, with which it does not conflict. In fact, that platform is strongly indorsed. In addition President Cleveland is denounced, the federal judges, and especially Judge Woods of Chicago, are condemned for their decisions favoring the plutocrats, and Debs and his colleagues are commended. The money power comes in for its usual share of execration. The free coinage of both silver and gold, the latter at the ratio of 16 to 1, is strongly indorsed, and the issue of interest bearing bonds is strongly denounced. A plan for an educational campaign was adopted and if carried out as proposed will result in the thorough organization of the party. A committee to investigate affairs in the south was also appointed.

Plan Modeled on Swiss System.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—About thirty-five delegates to the national council of the people's party have organized a national initiative and referendum league. James H. Lathrop of Topeka, Kan., was elected president, and an executive committee and national and state organizers were chosen. It is proposed to push at once the organization throughout the country of clubs to promote the scheme of the Swiss system of initiative and referendum. Thirteen states were represented at the organization.

Car Falls Through Bridge Draw.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 31.—A car on the electric line between Alameda and Oakland plunged through the open draw at the Webster street bridge into the waters of Oakland creek this morning. The conductor and motorman were the only persons on the car. They went down into the water with the car but escaped without serious injury.

Pacifies the Chinese.

TOKIO, Dec. 31.—With a view of maintaining discipline and pacifying the district of Lino-Tong, Field Marshal Oyama has established a civil administration at Kinchow similar to that established at Antong by the commander of the first army. The administration at Kinchow has been in operation since Dec. 16.

Champion Mine to Resume.

CHAMPION, Mich., Dec. 31.—The Champion mine will resume operations Jan. 2, after an idleness of nearly three years. Two hundred and fifty men will be put to work. The resumption of activity in this mine is taken as the most encouraging sign that the iron trade has shown for the past two years.

Narrow Escape from Death.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A closed carriage in which were four women and a driver was bowled over and crushed and pushed for 200 feet by Rock Island coaches doing a "flying switch" at the Harrison street crossing yesterday afternoon. All the occupants were badly hurt and that any escaped alive is a marvel.

BILLS TO COME UP
AT THE CAPITOLWASHINGTON PROGRAM FOR
THE COMING WEEK.

The Appropriation Bills and the Nicaragua Measure Claim First Attention—May Be an Increased Tax on Beer—Senator Gear Improving Slowly But Steadily.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Both houses of congress will resume their sessions Thursday next and it is expected that there will be a more determined effort to press forward the work of the session for the next two months than has characterized the proceedings during the month which has already elapsed. The necessary work of the session is the passage of the appropriation bills, of which there are fourteen. Of these none have passed the senate, and only five have received the sanction of the house. Of these five the senate committee on appropriations has passed favorably upon the pensions and military academy bills, while the army, fortifications and urgency deficiency bills are still under consideration by the committee. It is in order for the senate to take up any reported appropriation bill at any time, and whether the Nicaragua canal bill, which stands on the senate calendar as unfinished business, shall continue to hold its place of vantage, will depend for the present upon whether the appropriations committee shall desire to supplant it with the pensions or fortifications bill, or with any other appropriations bill after the other bill after the other bills shall be reported from the committee. There is, however, no urgency concerning either of the appropriation bills so far as reported, and the probabilities are that the Nicaragua bill will not be displaced for the present. The Nicaragua bill will, barring the possibility of displacement and adjournment until the following Monday, be resumed after the morning hour Thursday, with Senator Morgan occupying the floor. Mr. Morgan has been devoting the holidays to the preparation of a reply to Senator Turpie's attack upon the canal bill, and the friends expect him to make a vigorous and exhaustive defense of the measure and of the enterprise whose interests it is intended to promote. He will probably speak an entire day and possibly two or three days. Those best acquainted with senate methods predict that it will sit for at least two days of the present week.

Increase in the Beer Tax Probable. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—From out the fog of the financial discussion two propositions are gradually taking definite shape, as the simplest remedies for the existing financial troubles of the government. Members of the ways and means committee are now considering seriously a proposition to raise the tax on beer from the present rate of \$1 per barrel to \$1.50 or even \$2. A bill to this effect may be reported immediately after the holiday recess. It is believed a bill raising the tax on beer to, say, \$1.50, could get through the house without difficulty if the ways and means committee will stand sponsor for it. The most potent argument made in favor of the increased tax is that the millions of new revenue would be immediately available. The other idea is the increasing sentiment in favor of giving the secretary of the treasury authority to issue low rate bonds with which to take up the greenbacks, and thus strengthen the gold reserve, while at the same time furnishing the basis for national bank currency.

Senator Gear Improving. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—While Senator-elect Gear is not able to sit up or see callers, he is slowly but steadily improving.

Injured by Gas Explosion. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 31.—A gas explosion occurred in this city shortly after midnight yesterday and the building occupied by Milo See's barber shop is a mass of ruins. The fixtures and furniture of the shop were utterly demolished and six men out of the eight who were in the shop at the time were seriously injured. The explosion was caused by a leak in the gas mains gaining access to a sewer leading to the bath rooms of the shop, from whence it gained access to the shop. The mixture of the gas accumulated under the floor and filled up the spaces between the plastering and the walls.

Butler Found in Indiana. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—Ex-Congressman Walter H. Butler, who has been missing from his home at West Union, Iowa, for five weeks and whose family thought him dead, was seen here yesterday just after he had an interview with Congressman Bynum, with whom he was well acquainted in congress. Mr. Butler is in great distress of mind on account of financial troubles and the knowledge that his brother James Butler of the navy department is in Iowa searching for him has increased his worry. He can give no account of his wanderings.

Many Nebraska People Starving. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 31.—The Rocky Mountain News has received special dispatches from western Nebraska telling of destitution and distress prevailing among the inhabitants of the drouth stricken districts.

TWENTY FOUR MEN
LOSE THEIR LIVESBARK OSSEO SINKS OFF THE
ENGLISH COAST.

Caught in the Gale and Wrecked When Safety Was in Sight—Every Effort to Save the Crew Useless—News of Interest From Across the Water.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Severe weather has prevailed throughout Great Britain since Saturday, the heavy gale being accompanied by hail and snow, rendering navigation along the coasts both difficult and dangerous. All vessels that could do so made for havens of shelter. Some of them, however, did not succeed in reaching port, but wrecked when almost in sight of safety. This was the case of the British bark Osseo, which sailed from Taital Aug 15 for Ardrossan. It made the long voyage safely until yesterday morning, when it was wrecked on the Holy Head breakwater and every soul on board, twenty-four in all, was drowned. The Osseo was caught in the gale in the Irish sea, and Capt. Boggs evidently thought he would run into Holy Head and wait for the storm to abate. In doing so the ship was dashed upon the breakwater. It struck amidships and immediately began to break up, the sea pounding at it furiously the moment it became stationary.

The coast guards, who went quickly to the rescue, got a line aboard the wreck and it was caught by one of the crew. Before he could make it fast the fore and mizzen masts were whipped off close to the deck, and everybody in their rigging fell with them into the sea and were drowned. The sailor who had caught the line was crushed to death under one of the falling masts. Not a soul on board was saved and the bodies have not been washed ashore.

Severe Weather in Germany. BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Gales, accompanied by snow, prevail in Northern Germany. An unusually high tide in the River Elbe flooded the low lying parts of Cuxhaven and Hamburg. Two bodies have been washed ashore in the Lower Elbe. Enormous damage has been done along the North Sea coasts. Many vessels badly damaged have been towed into Bremerhaven.

New Commander for Chinese Army.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Peking says that the ex-viceroy of Nankin, Liu Kun Yi, has been appointed to the chief command of all the Chinese forces, thus superseding Li Hung Kang and Prince Kung, the emperor's uncle, who was only a short time ago appointed to that position among two or three others.

Rioting Increased in Peru's Capital.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 31.—The government is unable to suppress the rioting here, which is of daily occurrence. The people are starving and desperate. Some shops on the outskirts of the town have been looted. Soldiers threaten to go over to Gen. Pierola, the rebel leader, unless they get something to eat soon.

Formal Notice of Nicholas' Accession.

ROME, Dec. 31.—The pope yesterday gave an audience to Prince Lobanoff, who formally announced the accession of Czar Nicholas to the throne of Russia. Subsequently Cardinal Rampollo, pontifical secretary of state, returned the visit in behalf of the pope and conferred on the prince the grand cross of the Order of Christ, s t with brilliants.

Attack on Two Portuguese Gunboats.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Times from Cape Town says it is reported from Delagoa Bay that rebellious natives attacked two Portuguese gunboats on the Incomati river, arrested their progress, and killed the officer in chief command.

Passes Government Bank Note Bill.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 31.—The President's casting vote only carried the government's bank note bill through the upper house. The debate continued until 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Amendments were adopted which will necessitate the bill being again sent to the lower house.

Lord Randolph Churchill Improves.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Lord Randolph Churchill is still conscious. The hemorrhage which caused the pressure on the brain having temporarily ceased, the improvement in his condition is maintained.

Say Peixoto Has Been Poisoned.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 31.—Peixoto is reported to be very sick. Some say his illness was brought on by anxiety, but others believe he has been poisoned.

Khuen Hedervary May Be Premier.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 30.—The king of Hungary (Emperor Francis Joseph) yesterday gave an audience to Count Khuen Hedervary and requested him to form a cabinet.

Great Irish Leader Dead.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 31.—John Fitzgerald, ex-President of the Irish National league, and one of the most extensive railroad contractors in the country, died here yesterday. He had been in poor health for a couple of years and had practically retired from business. He was a native of Limerick, Ireland.

COLD IN THE SOUTH.

Now and Severe Weather Prevails in the Land of Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 31.—Six inches of snow fell yesterday at Columbus, four inches at Starkville, Water Valley, Holly Springs, and Grenada, Miss., and twelve inches at Arkansas City, Ark.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 31.—A fall of from six to eight inches of snow is reported from Middle and West Tennessee, Arkansas, North Mississippi and Western Alabama, with a steady drop in temperature.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 31.—The cold snap, which was one of the most severe that North Carolina ever experienced, has abated. The lowest temperature reported is 10 degrees below zero in the mountains.

DECATUR, Ala., Dec. 31.—Five inches of snow fell yesterday and the outlook is good for more.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—About one and a half inches of snow fell yesterday, but now it is clear and colder.

CHANG'S PLACE TAKEN.

Liu Kun Yi Succeeds the Viceroy, Though Declared Incompetent.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A Central News dispatch from Peking says that Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Liangh Kiang, has been appointed to the chief command of all the Chinese forces, ousting Li Hung Chang. Liu Kun Yi has asked to be relieved of his new office, but his request has been refused. He is believed to be incompetent. The correspondent at Antong telegraphs details from Kung-Wa-Sai confirming first reports that the recent battle was fought with great obstinacy. The Chinese were strongly entrenched. The Japanese charges were repulsed, with heavy loss. The Japanese admit they had 450 killed and wounded, and say that the Chinese had 300 killed and wounded. The snow prevented a successful pursuit of the retreating Chinese.

Makes Currency the Chief Issue.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 31.—The convention of the State Farmers' alliance has adopted a political program which demands: A national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private and that without the use of banks or corporations; the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1; that the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to at least \$50 per capita, exclusive of legal reserve and a graduated income tax. Postal savings banks are also demanded, and the rest is the usual populist platform.

Orange Crop Ruined.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31.—Reports by wire from fifty-one correspondents in the orange districts of the state indicate that at least 1,800,000 boxes of unpacked oranges are solid globes of ice and more than 300,000 boxes of oranges in warehouses or lying in bulk, preparatory to picking, are frozen. The wheat er has moderated and the cold spell is now broken. At 8 o'clock last night the temperature was 40.

Can Not Stand the Severe Cold.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 31.—There is an exodus of farmers from northern Nebraska and Iowa this winter. Several delegations have passed through Atchison en route to Oklahoma, Arkansas, and northern Texas. Fine party which passed through here to-day consisted of fifteen cars of emigrants' movables and two coachloads of people. Their objection to the country they are leaving is "long and cold winters."

New Headquarters at Indianapolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—John McBride who succeeds Samuel Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in this city yesterday. The first meeting of the new executive council will be held here tomorrow. Mr. McBride will then begin his work as chief officer. The meeting will be the last in this city, as the new president will move his headquarters to Indianapolis, Ind.

Postoffice at Curran, Ill., Robbed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 31.—The postoffice at Curran, a village twelve miles west of here, was broken into and robbed late last night of all the receipts for the last quarter, which closes to-day. A quantity of stamps was also taken, bringing the loss up to perhaps \$100. The same office was looted about eight months ago.

Heavy Shortage at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 31.—Expert accountants at work on the city books have discovered a shortage of \$14,000 in the city collector's office during the term of ex-Mayor J. H. Davidson as collector. The accountants are to report to-day. Davidson is now with the American Hove Exchange.

Byrnes May Not Quit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Superintendent Byrnes, who gave up his position Saturday, spoke freely yesterday as to the reasons that impelled him to resign. He says he was handicapped by his superior officers and wants more power. It is believed he will be retained and his demands granted.

Bad Weather at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—All incoming steamers report exceedingly severe weather along the coast. The officers and crews suffered a great deal from the cold. No damage of a serious nature was reported.

THREE NEAR DEATH
IN A CHICAGO FIREA BIG FLATS BURNED EARLY
THIS MORNING.

The "Ohio" on Wharton Avenue, Between Sixtieth and Sixty First Streets Destroyed—Three People Carried Out Unconscious From the Smoke By the Firemen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Fire destroyed the Ohio flats in Wharton avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, early this morning. Several families narrowly escaped death by suffocation before aroused and rescued by the firemen. Three persons, a woman and two children, were carried unconscious from the building by firemen and taken to homes across the street from the burning building. They were revived by physicians and are out of danger.

Buildings at Kingston, N. Y., Burn.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 31.—A stubborn fire burned to the ground a three story brick building occupied by the dry goods firm of Sturgeon & Leele and damaged the four story brick building owned and occupied by A. McMillan & Co., ship chandlers, early yesterday morning. The loss will amount to \$45,000 partly insured.

Chattanooga Church Burned.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 31.—The First Baptist church of this city caught fire at 1 o'clock yesterday and before the flames could be subdued the interior of the building was completely destroyed. The loss is \$20,000, covered by insurance.

Cigar Factory Destroyed.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 31.—The cigar factory of Lozano, Pendas & Co. was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Several residences and near by buildings were burned also. The total loss is \$40,000. The destruction of the factory throws 150 hands out of work.

SEELY HELPING THE BANK.

Examining the Books in Order to Recover from the Baker Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—James L. Bishop, counsel for the Shoe and Leather bank, has for several days been visiting the Ludlow street jail, where, with assistance of one of the bank's bookkeepers and Samuel C. Seely, a minute examination of the bank's books is being made, with the view of obtaining evidence on which some of the stolen money can be recovered from the Baker estate. In addition to straightening out the accounts by correcting the false entries, Seely has practically made a deposition giving the details of his own crime and Baker's complicity. The fact has been developed that Baker did not deposit a cent in the bank during the last three years, while he drew out thousands, and the whole amount of his deposits since the stealing began did not exceed \$5,000. The story that Seely had made a statement implicating a number of other persons is denied by every one interested. Seely will be taken to the Kings county penitentiary next Wednesday.

WANT WORK TO BEGIN.

People in Vicinity of Panama Canal Indignant at Delay.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A special dispatch from Colon, Colombia, says: "The people on the line of the Panama canal route are indignant at the contemplated delay in construction. It is the universal opinion, at least of those not connected with the canal company management, that no further survey is necessary. Everything, in fact, is ready for immediate prosecution of the work."

Kills His Wife and Himself.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 31.—Albert Murdoch, brother of Mrs. Ida Jenks, the celebrated witness before the congressional committee in reconstruction days, murdered his wife and then committed suicide here yesterday. He was a shiftless, restless man, very quarrelsome in disposition, and has figured in several scrapes.

Beggar Is Mistaken for a Robber.

CUBA, N. Y., Dec. 31.—G. H. Harris, a resident of this place, last night shot Oliver Dickson a tramp claiming to live at Columbus, Ohio. Dickson came to the door of Harris' residence and the latter, thinking the tramp was about to draw a revolver, shot him twice. The injured man will probably die.

Held Up and Left to Freeze.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 31.—Fredrick Traster, an old resident of Pittsburg, was found in a snowdrift just outside this town almost frozen to death and suffering from severe bruises and cuts that covered his head. He is unable to tell how he was injured. It is evidently a case of holdup. Traster may die.

Burned Out and Frozen.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Regina, N. W. T., says that the house of William Thompson, a farmer twenty-five miles north of that place, burned yesterday morning. The inmates barely escaped in their night clothes.

Hermit Freezes to Death.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 31.—Emil Lanne, a hermit for a dozen of years in a canon in Beaver county, No Man's Land, was found frozen to death in his rude hut yesterday.

MR. AND MRS. McLEAN MAKE A STATEMENT

DENY THAT THEIR SON WAS INCORRIGIBLE.

The Father, Who Lives Here, Say That the Lad Was Bound Out Not Because He Was Bad But That Sickness Made It Impossible to Support Him.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, parents of Erwin McLean, who is charged with robbing the post office at Fulton, reside in this city. They deny that their son was a bad boy or that he was bound out to Mr. Sayre because he was incorrigible. Mrs. McLean called at the Gazette office this morning and made the following statement:

EDITOR GAZETTE—The statement in Saturday evening's issue, that my boy was incorrigible and that this was the reason he was put out on a farm, is not true in any particular. He was a very good boy, and gave every cent to his father and mother to help us along. The reason I put Erwin and his brother Edward on farms was because I could not support them in the way they should be supported, on account of my sickness. We were very poor all the time. That boy never told an untruth in his life, nor swore an oath nor drank a glass of beer or whisky that I ever knew of. He was always quiet, loving, kind and very affectionate to his parents, and a hard working boy. He had the name of being "The Hustler" at the Chicago News office where he sold papers for three years steady. He is not the bad boy the Chicago Record paints him.

Before this trouble came on him the boy had suffered severely from chronic catarrh. Ever since he was born he has been afflicted and suffered severe pains in his head and stomach. This and cheap novels have been the cause of his downfall. He was so afflicted that he was not responsible for his actions.

I did not allow him to read novels and was very careful the company he kept.

He was in his bed every night at 9 o'clock ever since he was born, with but a few exceptions. He is well known in Chicago as a good, honest, hard working boy. He attended the waifs' mission Sunday school for three or four years steadily and has medals and other marks of merit from G. E. Daniels, superintendent of Waifs' Missions, 44 State street. I have been suspecting that something was the matter with my boy and tried hard to get him to come home and stay, but Frank Sayre signed a bond to take him until he was eighteen years old, and so I let him go. His mother, sisters, brother and myself are the ones who have to suffer and we want the truth of this matter known. Respectfully,

MR. AND MRS. JOHN McLEAN.

Mr. McLean was much disturbed over the occurrence and showed half a dozen medals and attendance cards from the Waifs' Mission to demonstrate that he had not been a wild child while in the World's Fair city.

"My health has been very poor" he said. "I am afflicted with a nervous heart difficulty contracted in the army. This thing has worried me very much, but my boy was never a bad boy and I want him set right before the public, that he may get the benefit of the good life that he lead, now when he needs extension so sorely. I have known him to pawn his overcoat to get money to buy Christmas presents for his brother and sister. I shall see the judge and do what I can for him. I was not notified of his arrest and his mother and I feel very bad over it."

F. M. MARZLUFF MADE PRESIDENT

The Traveling Men's Association Put Him At the Head.

Janesville traveling men will now lay awake nights planning and scheming to rattle F. M. Marzluff at their next annual banquet. Mr. Marzluff was elected president of the association at the annual meeting held on Saturday evening. The meeting was held in the rooms of the Business Men's Association, and the officers elected were:

President—F. M. Marzluff.
First Vice President—B. F. Bliss.
Second Vice President—D. C. Burdick.

Third Vice President—Frank R. Pondleton.
Secretary and Treasurer—T. O. Howe.

Committee on Entertainment for the ensuing year—B. H. Pulker, Charles F. Yates, Colin C. McLean, Charles B. Evans, W. E. Clinton.

MANY EVENTS SET FOR TONIGHT

Good Templars entertainment, at their lodge room, Court Street block.

WASHINGTON Camp No. 1, Patriotic Order Sons of America, at Liberty hall.

DIVISION No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, dance at the Armory.

WATCH meeting at Court Street church, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

"HOGMANY" celebration by the Caledonians, at Caledonian hall.

ORIENTAL Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at Castle hall.

The Cleghorn Reading circle, at Dr. H. A. Palmer's office.

CHRISTMAS entertainment, at the Baptist church.

LIGHT Infantry drill, at the Armory.

THE common council, at the city hall.

DANCING school, at Columbia hall.

BOWER City skating rink opened.

THE SWEARING OFF TIME HAS COME

Young Men Will Begin Tomorrow to Mend His Ways.

Tomorrow is the "swearing off time" and great plans are being made by the young men. Once each year, at least, the disposition to quit and begin anew comes over him. Tomorrow's the day. He starts out to keep a diary and a personal account. He does it—for two weeks and then backslides. Doubtless this fact has a good effect upon him, even if he doesn't keep his resolve, for when he makes out his list of failings he sees mirrored before him all his faults and shortcomings. One young man made out this list of things to be abandoned:

Poker.
Pipe.
Beer.
Cigars.
Fine Cut.
Cigarettes.
Craps.
Keno.
Ale.
Whisky.
Porter.
Champagne.
Loafing.
Swearing.
Lying.
Prevaricating.
Staying out o' nights.
Penalty.
Hearts.
Fifteen-two.
Penny Ante.
Pennuckle.
Hanging about church entrances.
Lying to creditors.
Sleeping late.
Half-and-half.
Avoid "the push."
Tell the truth.
Riotous living.
Tom and Jerry.
Growler rushing.
Democracy.
Street corner work.
Reading his neighbor's Gazette.
Slandering friends and this good town in which he lives.
He also resolved that beginning tomorrow he would—

Go to church.
Pay up.
Keep out of debt.
Save money.
Keep accounts.
Stay home nights.
Take the Gazette.
Swear by the town.
Tend to business.
Read good books.
Keep the ten commandments.
Observe the golden rule.
Use no profane language.
Help the hospital.
Contribute to the Y. M. C. A.
Push the Associated Charities' subscription along.
Vote the republican ticket.
Trade at home.
Say a good word for everyone, or keep his mouth shut.
Mind his own business.
Do his card playing at home.
Smoke but three times a day, perhaps less.

Believe nothing that he heard of other's shortcomings and only half of what he saw.
Think twice before getting mad.
If that man keeps one-half of those resolves he will be a civilized among the savages. Have you a failing on the list? If so pick it out.

LONG CALENDAR FOR JUDGE SALE

Thirty-three Cases Are Scheduled For the January Term of Court.

Judge Sales court calendar for Wednesday Jan. 2, consists of thirty-three cases. Claims against the estate of F. F. Prentice, S. A. Pond, Matthew R. Ashton and Daniel Stone will be heard among others. The calendar is as follows:

Hearing proof of will—John Alvis.

Hearing petition for administration—Ralph Pomeroy and William Heath.

Hearing petition for the construction of will—Susan B. Pitt.

Hearing petition for the appointment of a guardian—William Henry Austin.

Hearing claims—S. Melissa C. Rogers, Samuel A. Pond, Evaline Page, August Luedtke, Hulet Story, Peter Skelley, Reuben W. Johnson, Fred F. Prentice, Merritt DeGroat, Matthew R. Ashton, Benjamin Brace, Nathan Wardner, David P. Miller and Daniel Stone.

Hearing administratrix account—C. A. Cole.

Hearing executor's account—William H. Brown, Lewis Young and Dennis Harrigan.

Hearing administrator's account—William Wilson and Hiram Bullard.

Hearing trustee's account—Thomas W. Buchanan.

Hearing guardian's account—Thomas H. Hutton (M. H.) Alexander Morton (M. H.), George W. Boss (M. H.), Sarah Gillman, Sabar Gesley (M. H.), and Gunder G. Springen (M. H.).

Let Rates to Madison.

On account of the state inaugural ceremonies to be held at Madison, Wis., the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets at very low rates on January 5 to 7, good returning until and including January 8, 1895. For full information, apply to agents of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

"Trust Those Who Have Tried."

Catarrh caused hoarseness and difficulty in speaking. I also to a great extent lost hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucous ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

I used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and have received great benefit. I believe it is safe and certain cure. Very pleasant to take.—Wm. Frazar, Rochester, N. Y.

Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents.

MANY MADE MERRY AT "THE RIDGE"

CAPT. AND MRS. NORCROSS AND DAUGHTER ENTERTAIN.

Dinner Was Served at 6:30 and The Dancing and Card Playing That Followed Lasted Until Midnight—Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy Gave a Very Enjoyable Violet Luncheon Saturday

Captain and Mrs. Pliny Norcross and their daughter, Miss Bessie entertained six score of guests at their Forest Park home Saturday evening. Many a happy party has gathered at "The Ridge" and many an enjoyable evening has been passed, but never did guests partake of more hospitable cheer than they did on this occasion. Numerous electric lights made the house and grounds as light as day and handsome decorations and enchanting music added to the pleasure of the affair. Dinner was served at 6:30 after which Smith's orchestra furnished music for the dancers. The third floor of the handsome residence was given over for this purpose and until midnight the young folks enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. On the second floor card tables were furnished for those who preferred a game of whist to the pleasure of the ball room. Mr. and Mrs. Norcross have long been famed for the completeness of the social events at their house and Saturday evening's party demonstrated again that the reputation is one well earned and gracefully sustained. The guests were:

Messrs and Mesdames—
Wm. Ruger, A. P. Lovejoy,
H. S. Sloan,
W. G. Wheeler, M. G. J. Ellis,
S. B. Smith,
W. M. Jeffris, F. W. Wheelock,
F. F. Stevens, W. F. Taylor,
H. D. Hoover, H. V. Allen,
J. L. Bostwick, F. J. Tucker, Chicago,
A. P. Burnham, Dr. T. B. Wiggin, Chicago, D. K. J. Ellis,
C. T. Pierce, V. P. Richardson,
L. H. Becker, Thom J. Jeffris,
H. J. Cunningham, George M. M. McKay,
A. E. Matheson.

Messdames—
H. D. McKinney, John Winans,
Dr. Cam. bell, C. G. Williams,
D. W. Watt, B. F. Nowlan,
L. A. Torrens.

Misses—
Jennie Baker, Mae Valentine,
Bessie Ford, Marion Wiggins,
Jessie Shearer, Margaret Sheldon,
Louise Crosby, Therese McKinney,
Corra Southland, Mary Richardson,
Maud Nowlan, Eva Hostwick,
Genevieve Rich, Agnes Shumway,
Racine Bostwick, Nellie Mosely,
Maud Myers, Charlotte Prichard,
Abbie Prichard, Alice Ruzer,
Marie Ruger, Harriet Fifield,
Mae Stevens, Miss H. I. Evanston,
Anus La Grange, Sarah Richardson,
Julie Vankirk, Marion Merrill, Chicago,
Miss Hoeker, Milwaukee, Franc Edwards,
Miss Veech, Milwaukee, Addie Best,
Augusta Macdon.

MRS. LOVEJOY GIVES A LUNCHEON.

Eighteen Lady Friends Were Charminglly Entertained Saturday Afternoon.

Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy entertained a number of lady friends in a charming manner at her Third ward home Saturday afternoon. A "violet luncheon" was the occasion and tables were spread at 1:30 o'clock, games and conversation following. Mrs. Rowe of Milwaukee, excelled at the former, by reason of which the favors were bestowed upon her. The occasion was much enjoyed by the guests being:

Messdames—
A. H. Barrington, R. Valentine,
Ogden H. Fethers, Dr. Campbell,
Mrs. Rowe, Milwaukee, B. F. Nowlan,
T. B. Wiggin, Chicago, V. P. Richardson,
L. H. Becker.

Misses—
Marie Ruger, Louise Williams,
Maria Williams, Della Williams,
Marion Wiggins, Miss Hill, Evanston,
Miss Mosher.

HE OWES JANESVILLE MEN \$8000

Fred Lippert's Neenah Shoe Store Closed by the Sheriff.

The boot and shoe store of Fred Lippert, at Neenah, was taken possession of by the sheriff Wednesday on executions aggregating \$8,000 in favor of Alexander Richardson and the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank of Janesville. Mr. Richardson was formerly interested in Lippert's store.

For New Year's Dinner.

Canned soups, all varieties.

Queen olives in bulk.

Heinz's new sweet pickles in bulk.

Monarch clam powder, a very fine article.

New layer figs.

New dates.

New pickled pigs feet.

We have a full and complete line of canned and bottled goods, away below what others ask.

DUNN BROS.

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the warrant for the collection of the special assessment for paving West Milwaukee street between High and Academy streets and East Milwaukee street between Main and Division streets, in the city of Janesville, is now in my hands for collection, and that I will receive the same at the office of the city treasurer until January 10, 1895, after which I shall proceed to collect the same as the law directs.

JAS. A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.

Dated December 18, 1894.

J. Price's Cream Baking Powder

FOOTVILLE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Fine Program Was Presented on Thursday and Friday of This Week.

A farmers' institute was held at Footville on December 27 and 28. It was well attended and enthusiastic. The program was as follows:

Thursday morning's session opened with an address of welcome, by W. M. Ross, who spoke of the need of institutes and extended a hearty welcome. H. C. Taylor followed with a talk on fertilizers. He pointed out in a plain manner the way of handling them which was followed by a brisk discussion.

The afternoon session opened with the subject: "Better Highways." M. N. Palmer treated the subject in a concise manner; pointed out the fallacies or the old system, and advocated a change from the old system of "working the tax" to paying and raising a less amount in money. "Home Dairying," by Judge Foster of Minnesota, was the next on the program. He favored home dairying, and presented his side of the program in a witty, skillful and convincing manner. The evening session consisted of vocal and instrumental music and an address on "Education and Agriculture" by Superintendent George McKerron, William M. Rose and F. P. Starr who discussed the needs and advantages of education and the necessity of practical education.

On Friday morning the sessions began, with "Factory Results" by H. J. Noyes, who advocated a more thorough and cleanly system of handling milk and butter and feeding. Prof. Henry followed by a talk on "Advice to Young Men," who spoke in his usual earnest and convincing manner, and advanced practical ideas.

The afternoon session programme opened with a talk on "The Milk Test," by H. C. Taylor, who strongly advocated the use of a Babcock tester in every factory, private dairy and home of every man who keeps cows. He pointed out the necessity and simplicity of its use, and made a very favorable impression upon the audience. "Household Economy," by Mrs. Benjamin Blesadale, came next, and she presented the subject in a manner with credit to herself and a treat to the audience. Each subject was followed by thorough discussion, which brought forth good results.

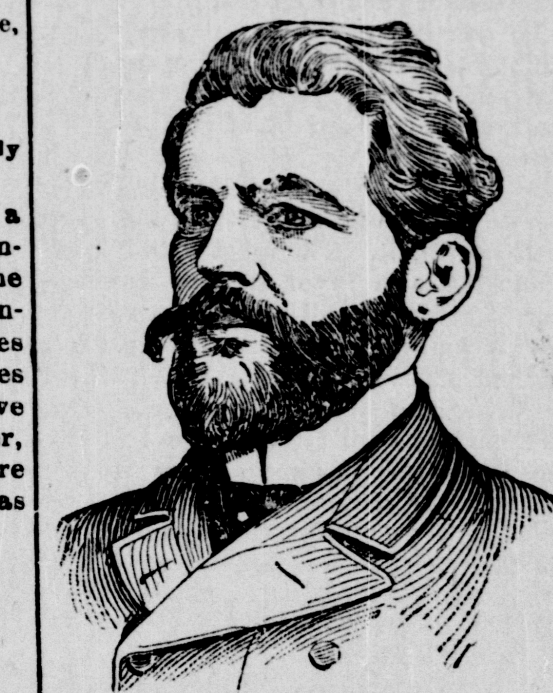
COUNCIL MAY AND MAY NOT MEET

No Pressing Business Tonight So They May Not Get a Quorum.

A regular meeting of the common council is scheduled for this evening, but the chances are that no meeting will be held. There is no pressing business on the docket, and it being New Year's evening, a time when everyone is occupied with some special business, the aldermen included, it is more than probable that when the clerk calls the roll this evening he will find that there is no quorum present.

To Succeed Senator Ransom.

Marion Butler, who led the successful fusion campaign in North Carolina, is slated to succeed United States Senator Ransom. He is a lawyer and editor and one of the ablest and best known of



MARION BUTLER, the Populist leaders. He was born in Sampson county May 20, 1863, and was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1885. He has been a state senator and president of the Farmers' Alliance.

Music for Young Children.

One of the most interesting applications of kindergarten methods has been made in the teaching of music to young children. The instruction is begun at a very early age. Tiny children are taught to sound a given note after it has been struck on the piano, and to do many things that at first seem impossible to the very little. Much of the knowledge of music usually imparted in later years, with much labor to both teacher and pupil, is thus acquired with comparative ease.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

Guarantee Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia. Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

MANY PLANS MADE FOR THE NEW YEAR

THE DAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN SEVERAL WAYS.

Good Templars Will Give a Concert Supper and Watch Meeting To Night—Y. M. C. A. Ladies to Keep Open House Tomorrow—Baptists Have a Prayer Meetings.

New Years will be observed in Janesville, notwithstanding that "calls" have long been a dead letter. "Open house" will be kept, not by the ladies of society, but by the ladies of the Y. M. C. A. The auxiliary has made great preparations and extend an invitation to all.

The Y. M. C. A. ladies are not alone in marking the day for the Janesville lodge of Good Templars will hold a "watch meeting" this evening. A conundrum supper will be served and the following free program will be presented:

Overture..... Arion Orchestra
Recitation..... Ethel Hines
Song..... Amos Eichberg
Reading..... Mable Pelton
Violin Solo..... J. W. Boyes
Recitation..... Will Dunn
Reading..... Fred Glenn
Music..... Misses Preller and Winkley
Recitation..... Lucy Hansen
Music..... Arion Orchestra

At the Court Street Methodist church a "watch meeting" will also be held beginning at 8 o'clock and lasting until midnight.

The Baptists will hold their regular New Years prayer meeting in the morning while the German Lutherans also have services planned.

Janesville Markets.

Range of prices in the local market. Quotations corrected daily by Frank Gray:

Flour—80c @ \$1 per sack
Wheat—Good to best quality 50c @ 55c.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—75c per 25 lb sack
Rye—In good request 44 70c @ 50c per 50 lbs.
BARLEY—AT 40c @ 45c according to quality.
BRO. WHEAT—55c @ 60c per 50 lbs.
BEANS—AT \$1.30 @ 1.50 per bu.
CORN—Old 43c @ 45c; new ear, per 75c @ 75c.
OATS—White AT 26c @ 27c;
GROUND FEED—\$1.00 @ 1.10 per 100 lb.
MEAL—\$1 per 100 lbs. Boiled \$1.50.
HAY—75c per 100 lbs. \$1.00 per ton.
MIDDLEBURY—75c per 100, \$15.00 per ton.
HAY—Timothy per ton, \$7.50 @ 8.50; other kinds \$6 @ 7.
STRAW—Per ton—\$5.00 @ 5.50.
CLOVER SEED—\$4.50 @ 5.00 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$1.50 @ 2.10.
FOXTAIL—\$5.50 per bushel.
BUCKWHEAT FEED—\$10.00 per ton.
WOL. Sable at 12c @ 15c for washed and 7c @ 12c for unwashed.
BUTTER—Good supply at 16c @ 18c.
EGGS—Scarce at 17c @ 18 doz.
HIDES—Green 20c @ 30c, dry 20c @ 30c.
FATS—Range at 25c @ 27c each.
FOURTEEN—Turkeys \$2.50 @ 3.00 chickens 7c @ 8c.
LIVE STOCK—Hogs \$3.50 @ 4.00 per 100 lbs.
CATTLE 2.00 @ 2.25.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin, are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of directors and transaction of such other business to properly come before it, will be held at the banking house in Janesville, Wis., on Tuesday, January 15, 1895, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.

A. F. BURNHAM, Cashier.

We're ready to seat the city with easy rocking rockers, the kind that will rock a way that weary feeling and at a price-pleasing price. Rockers that are worth \$2.50 will sell for \$1.25 Frank D. Kimball.

Did you ever see one of the famous waterproof Interlined Collars or Cuffs? It's very easy to tell, for they are all marked this way

TRADE MARK.
CELLULOID

They are the only Interlined Collars and Cuffs, and are made of linen, covered with waterproof "CELLULOID." They'll stand right by you day in and day out, and they are all marked this way

TRADE MARK.
CELLULOID

The first cost is the only cost, for they keep clean a long time, and when soiled you can clean them in a minute by simply wiping off with a wet cloth—that is the kind marked this way

TRADE MARK.
CELLULOID

These collars and cuffs will outlast six linen ones. The wearer escapes laundry trials and laundry bills—no chafed neck and no wilting down if you get a collar marked this way

TRADE MARK.
CELLULOID

Ask your dealer first, and take nothing that has not above trade mark, if you desire perfect satisfaction. All others are imitations absolutely.

If you can't find collars or cuffs marked this way, we will send you a sample postpaid on receipt of price. Collars, 25 cts. each. Cuffs 50 cts. pair. Give your size and say whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted.

THE CELLULOID COMPANY,
427-29 Broadway, NEW YORK.

Notice.

Yes, please notice as you pass my Restaurant, at 121 West Milwaukee street, the way I keep my bulk oysters, and then if you want some nice,

Fresh Bulk Oysters

you will know where to go or send for them. I also keep a good stock of cracker's on hand. Remember the place.

Columbia Restaurant,

O. P. PIERCE, Prop.

Thanking You

For your remembrance of us during the Xmas shopping and wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year we would call your attention to the

Great Reduction Sales

which we will offer for your approval during the the next 60 days.

J. L. FORD & SON.

"Up-to-date" Furnishers.

AND

The Fashionable Tailors.

A CLEANING UP.

We are busy putting things into shape after the rush. We anticipate closing this business and going into another business, so prices are very low. In a few days we will open your eyes.

THE HUB,

103 W. Milwaukee.

Threats of Science.

Surely.
 "He will come."
 They stood beside her and communicated their fear that she would never see him again.
 "He will come," she answered, with a sweet, confident smile. "I know he will come, after what we said at parting."
 When she explained to them in detail that her words to him had been: "It is all over between us; I do not wish to see your face again," and his rejoinder: "Farewell forever," they at once perceived that she was right.—Detroit Tribune.

In the Cyclone Belt.

The Visitor (in the weather office)—Kin you tell me please, which way the prevailin' winds in Kansas are runnin' this season?

The Weather Man—They're easterly. But why do you ask?

The Visitor—I'm goin' back there next week, and I'd kind of like to get pointers as to where I'd be likely to find the ole farmhouse.—Chicago Record.

The Lady Medico.

She's learned in sphygmometry, alert in anthropometry, is deft at ophthalmometry and wields a skillful knife.
 She glazes in joys dissectional, in cuts and jabs correctional; the scalpel's introspectional's her keenest joy in life.
 Her hobby is stethoscopy, ophthalmoscopy, and laryngoscopy, zygomaticoscopy and all that.
 Knows all hydrocele, tentaculi, animalcules and zoanthocelacuae—but, gosh!—just see—that—that!!
 —Cincinnati Enquirer.

A DECISION WITHOUT WORDS.



She—You have seen papa and he has said no?

He—My dear, he said nothing; but I am led to believe you can never be mine.—Judge.

The New Rector.

A few days ago, on the eve of the induction of a new rector into an East Anglian parish, the vergers went to one of the church wardens and said: "If you please, sir, the new rector is to be inducted next Tuesday week, and I have come to ask you whether you will be able to be present."
 "Certainly," said the church warden, "and I hope there will be an overflowing congregation."—Tid-Bits.

The Farmer's Little Joke.

"All our whole neighborhood hez been stirred up," said the old subscriber.

The editor of the Bugle grabbed his pencil.

"Tell us all about it," said the editor.

"What we want is the news. What stirred it up?"

"P'lowin'."—Indianapolis Journal.

Strong Man.

Bacon—That man Black, who plays the heavy villain in the new drama, must have a wonderful constitution.

Egbert—Why?

Bacon—He smokes an entire box of cigarettes in the first act and doesn't die until the last act.—Yonkers Statesman.

Praise for His Wife.

Mr. Benedict—I met Mrs. Evertoken this morning. What a brilliant talker she is!

Mr. Evertoken—Yes. I often think she ought not to have married and settled down to domestic life.

"Why not?"

"What a female barber she would have made!"—N. Y. Press.

Not Taken as a Compliment.

Cobbler—Van Gilder, the painter, had a narrow escape from being drowned recently, hadn't he?

Stone—Yes; and now he won't speak to me.

Cobbler—Why not?

Stone—I referred to him as a struggling artist.—Answers.

Preferable.

Charley—I wish I was a little star, so that you could come out and see me shine at night.

Lucretia—I'd rather you were the son of a millionaire, so that we could both shine in the daytime.—Philadelphia Record.

He Was Well Trained.

"Mr. Winks is a very pleasant gentleman. Is he married or single?"

"Married, I'm sure."

"Did he speak of his wife?"

"No; but he didn't once forget and lean against the sofa pillows."—Answers.

He Was Glad.

Little Boy—That ink that papa writes with isn't indelible ink, is it?

Mother—No.

"I'm glad of that."

"Why?"

"I've spilt it all over the carpet."—Good News.

Love Braves All Dangers.

Edith—Surely Mabel isn't going to cross the avenue in this storm.

Maud—Yes, she is; I know that Jack Dasher proposed to her yesterday, and she'd show that engagement ring to me if she had to swim over.—Judge.

Furnishing the Statistics.

Banks—You cured your lame back with porous plasters? How long did you have to wear them?

Rivers—How long? I had to wear 'em the whole length of my spine.—Chicago Tribune.

A Good Vacation.

He (just from college)—I think I am suited for some business in which there is plenty of headwork. Now, what would you suggest?

She—Why not be a barber?—Alex Sweet, in Texas Sitings.

Wonderful things are going to be done by the development of synthetic chemistry between now and the year 2000 if Professor Berthelot, the French savant, is to be believed. The food and drink producing animals and vegetables will not then be encouraged to exist for human life, but food and drink will be manufactured direct and to order by man himself and served in highly concentrated tablets, vest pocket size.

A person may then carry about him two or three table d'hôte dinners complete, from Blue Point oysters or Little Neck clams to crackers, cheese and coffee, tobacco and with all his wine and cognac included. This change will be brought about, it is said, by the remarkable progress being made in compounding food and drink from their constituent elements—carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen. It has advanced so far already that the preparation of beefsteak from its elements is assured, and nicotine, the essential principle of tobacco, has been produced from coal tar.

Life indeed would not be worth the living should the professor have his way. The ready made tablets of food and drink would be horribly alike to the eye, the taste and the understanding; eating and drinking would be purely mechanical; good fellowship and wit and imagination would depart, and existence would be utterly material and dull.—Boston Globe.

English Evening Papers.

The education of the public is supposed to be advancing, but that view of affairs is evidently not taken by the editors, judging from the kind of matter which they set before their readers, which gets scrappier day by day—or evening by evening.

The so called "news" nowadays runs somewhat as follows:

Coal is black.

Herrings lay more eggs than fowls do.

The emperor of Japan has got a false tooth.

Water is a compound of oxygen and hydrogen.

It is stated that Lord Rosebery, who is the prime minister, owns a race horse.

It is a curious coincidence that yesterday was wet and that the battle of Waterloo was fought on June 18, 1815. We learn on good authority that Alexander the Great was not the originator of the electric light. It was Xerxes of Persia, who, however, did not take out a patent for it.

And so on, and so on.—London Judy.

An Abused Girl.

"Yes, I gave him up," sighed the young woman.

"Did he prove unworthy of your affection?" inquired her sympathetic friend.

"He—he became a spelling reformer," rejoined the other, with a shudder, "and signed his name 'Jorj.' It took all the poetry and romance out of the name. So we parted."—London Globe.

The Unexpected Discharge of a Cannon.

Cloze by wul' not have a more disturbing effect on the nerves which are vigorous than an ordinary nose upon those that are weak and unstrung. As a nerve, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is unrivaled. By promoting digestion and assimilation they overcome that gastric disorder, which is the most prolific cause of nervous debility, and which, so long as it exists, defeat in a large measure the action of sedatives and opiates. Such remedies moreover, necessitate the use of increasing doses, and finally cease to act altogether except in dangerous quantities. They never reach the fountain head of the trouble, and quiet the nerves only by semi-paralyzing them. Equally objectionable are fiery stimulants, such as alcohol, opium, kidney, bladder and liver trouble, as a constipation and rheumatism are relieved by the Bitters which also promotes appetite and nightly repose.

Don't Cook.

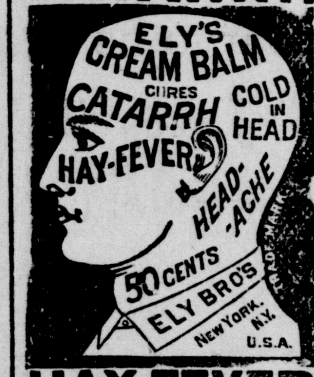
There's a generation rising.
 Who misery can't make.
 By kicking for the biscuits
 Their mothers used to bake.
 —Detroit Tribune.

ECZEMA

From early childhood until I was grown my family spent a fortune trying to cure me of this disease. I visited Hot Springs, and was treated by the best medical men, but was not benefited. When all things had failed I determined to try S. S. S. and in four months I was entirely cured. The disease was gone, not a sign of it left, my general health built up, and I have never had any return of the disease. I have since recommended S. S. S. to a number of friends for skin diseases, and have never yet known a failure to cure. GEO. W. LEWIS, Irwin, Pa.

Never fails to cure, even after all other remedies have. Our Treatise free to any address.
 SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

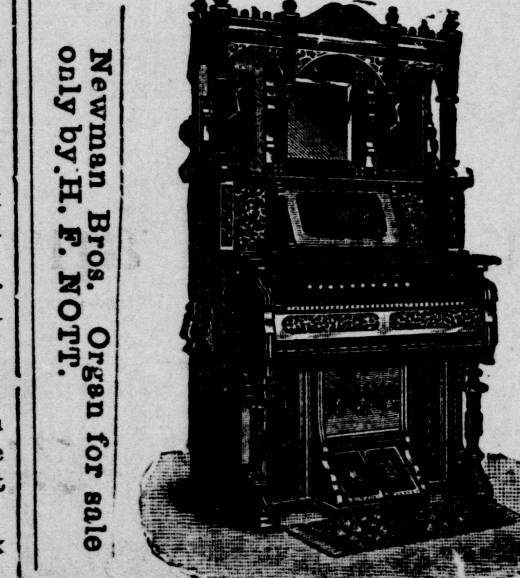
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ELLY'S CREAM BALM opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Relieves the Cough, Prevents the Membrane from Colds, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. The Balm is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once. Price 50 cents at Dr. J. C. Ely's, New York.

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For over a quarter of a century, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been effecting cures of Bronchial, Throat and Lung affections. Weak Lungs, Bleeding from Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, all lingering Coughs, Consumption, or Lung Scrofula and kindred maladies, are cured by it.

REDUCED TO A SKELETON.

Mrs. MIRA MILLS, of Sardin, Big Stone Co., Minn., writes: "One year ago I was given up by my family physician and friends; all said I must die. My lungs were badly affected, and body reduced to a skeleton. My people commenced to give me your 'Medical Discovery' and I soon began to mend. It was not long before I became well enough to take charge of my household duties again. I owe my recovery to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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are the original and only FRENCH, safe and reliable cure on the market. Price \$1.00; sent by mail. Genuine sold only by

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AS A PREVENTIVE

by either sex it is impossible to contract any venereal disease; but in the case of those already Unfortunate, it cures with Gonorrhoea and Gleet, we guarantee a cure. Price by mail, postage paid, \$1 per box, or 6 boxes for \$5.

Prentice & Evenson, sole agents.
 Janesville, Wis.

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Dr. Williams' Indian Liniment will cure Blind Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Liniment is prepared only for Piles and Itching for the private parts. All nothing else. Every box is guaranteed sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c, and \$1 per box. WILLIAMS' MEDICAL CO., Prop's, Cleveland, O.

For sale by Prentice & Evenson, Janesville, Wis.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT

ROCK COUNTY.
 A. Kaufman, plaintiff, vs. Sam. Kaufman, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to Said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

For C. H. FISHER, FIELD & MATHESON, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address, No. 10 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, Rock County Wis. nov31w

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT

FOR ROCK COUNTY—in probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 15th day of January, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Orville K. Bennett to admit to probate the last will and testament of Knigh H. Bennett, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated, Decem ber 19, 1894.

By the Court,
 J. W. SALK, County Judge.

Inducts

"Let The Galled Jade Wince."

"Be not too tame neither, but let your own discretion be your tutor; suit the action to the word the word to the action."

WE WILL DO IT FOR SIXTY DAYS!

we will sell groceries cheaper than anyone dare attempt. No difference what price is named, come to us and we will sell you better goods for less money, than you can get anywhere else in Janesville.

A FEW PRICES ON TEA:

Uncolored Japan Tea, the reg. 40c grade 35c per pound

Three pounds for \$1.

All 25c
 35 cent teas

The best 12 1-2c
 Grade of Japan tea dust, per pound

A good 10c
 Tea dust, one pound package

The famous Monarch Tea, the only genuine in Janesville, per pound 40c

DUNN BROS.

Telephone 179.

123 W. Milwaukee st

"To be or not to be, that is the question:—

Whether it is nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune;

Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,

And by opposing, end them."

We will take arms against all high-priced competition and end their miserable overcharging.

Solid Oak Brace Arm Rockers, always sold for \$2 50 \$1.25

Handsome polished Oak Centre tables cost \$2.20 at factory, \$2.30

Solid Oak Arm Rocker, a beauty at \$5, but we get only \$2.85

Side Boards, Bedroom Sets, Parlor Suits, Dining Room Furniture, Easy Rockers

ANYTHING IN THE FURNITURE LINE.

CASH OR CREDIT.

FRANK D. KIMBALL,

—PRICES CUT AGAIN.—

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We publish free, marriages, deaths and obituary notices, without poetry; also notices of church and society meetings.

We publish at half rates church and society rates of entertainments given for revenue.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1384—John Wyclif, first noted English reformer, died; born 1324.

1494—Jacques Cartier, first to sail up the St. Lawrence, born at St. Malo, France; died 1555.

1815—General George Gordon Meade, commander of the victorious Union army at Gettysburg, born in Cadiz, Spain; died in Philadelphia 1872.

1892—The celebrated ironclad Monitor went down at midnight in a storm off Cape Hatteras. This famous vessel left Hampton Roads on Dec. 29 under orders to proceed to Charleston harbor and destroy the Confederate ram which had successfully attacked the Union blockading fleet at that point. She was towed by the steamer Rhode Island, but in the height of the storm, which set in on the 29th, it became necessary to cut the tow line to save the little ironclad from being drawn under. She proved entirely unseaworthy, and it was with great difficulty that her commander and crew kept her afloat. All but 2 officers and 12 men were taken off by boats from the Rhode Island. These unfortunate men, most of whom had fought in her with the Merrimack, went down in her.

1874—Hon. George M. Dallas, ex-vice president, died at Philadelphia.

1893—Nathaniel Wheeler, a noted American inventor, died at Bridgeport, Conn.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

Among the anniversaries that mark the flight of time New Year's day is the most prominent.

The closing up of an old year and the opening up of the new is like the balancing of an old set of books, with marred covers and blotted leaves, containing here and there accounts that can never be balanced, because the ingenuity of the mind fails to discover anything to place in the credit column.

The record of every life, contains more or less of this class of worthless accounts. Deeds performed through motives of selfishness, whose influences for evil multiply through the year with not a redeeming feature. Duties neglected and opportunities slighted beyond recall. The retrospect of life, while not always pleasant is seldom unprofitable. Many evils can be corrected, some mistakes rectified. To thoughtful minds that look into the future, prompted by desires to be good and do good, the backward glance is always profitable. The study of the old year in its closing moments suggests new resolutions, inspires more lofty ambitions and stimulates the mind and heart to better service.

The clean pages of the volume 1895 will receive their first impression tomorrow. As the days and weeks come and go the record should be filled with deeds of charity and kindness, while the cultivation of wisdom, and hard common sense, should not be neglected.

The year should be intensely practical to every life, the days of dreams and visions have long since passed, and the age of personal responsibility is fully developed.

Realizing these important facts the new year may be made the best year in the history of every life.

Cleanable Collars and Cuffs.

"Celluloid" collars and cuffs are one of the greatest blessings that was ever brought to mankind by the genius of invention, especially the man whose occupation demands that he wear his Sunday clothes every day, as Bill Nye puts it. A daily change of linen runs into a considerable laundry bill in the course of a year. "Celluloid" makes it possible to add this item to the year's savings. Many men when buying waterproof collars and cuffs make the mistake of believing that it's all the same as long as they are called "celluloid." This is a grievous error. The genuine "celluloid" collars and cuffs are peculiarly made, being in reality a linen collar or cuff covered on both sides with pure waterproof "celluloid." This prevents cracking, and increases the durability of the article. When soiled, it can be wiped off with a damp cloth and made to look equally as well as the most skillfully laundered linen. All dissatisfaction with "celluloid" collars and cuffs can be avoided by looking for the trade mark. "Celluloid" stamped on the inside of every piece.

Fair and Stationary Temperature.

Forecast: Fair and stationary temperature.



Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
 World's Fair Highest Award.

Killed by Falling Down a Shaft.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Dec. 31.—Nicholas Geronzi and James Burns, miners, were killed to-day by falling 550 feet in the Union shaft.

A PRACTICAL REVERIE.



Is she dreaming of orange flowers?
 Is she writing a poem on love?
 Is she building Spanish towers,
 In the midst of silken bowers,
 The sweet little innocent dear?
 Oh, no—she's only trying to invent a costume
 Which will fill all her friends with wild envy
 and gloom.

—Truth.

When Most Needed.

Jack Gayboy—I wouldn't live in the seventh flat, anyway, my dear.
 Mrs. Gayboy—But what difference does it make; there's an elevator in the house?
 Jack Gayboy—That's all right; but again says it doesn't run after one o'clock—the very time a man needs it the worst!—Life.

An Ounce of Prevention.

Little Brother—Woo! How did you hurt your hand?
 Little Sister—It isn't hurt.
 "Then wot you got all those rags wrapped around your fingers for?"
 "I'm goin' to drive a nail."—Good News.

Handicapped for a Reason.

"Must I," he whispered, "ask your mamma first?" She shook her head.
 "No," she answered, "you did right to ask me first. I am entitled to that handicap on account of my being a widow."—Detroit Tribune.

Logical Reasoning.

"You certainly told me to embrace my privilege."
 "Well, but I didn't tell you to embrace my daughter."
 "No; but to embrace your daughter is a privilege."—Tammany Times.

A Change.

Old Boarder—What's for breakfast?
 Hope not ham and eggs again.
 Waiter Girl—No, sir, not ham and eggs this morning.
 "Thank the stars! What is it?"
 "Only ham."—N. Y. Weekly.

He Located Him.

"They say old Smith never subscribed for a newspaper?"
 "Never."
 "Where is he now?"
 "Blowin' out the gas in some hotel!"
 —Atlanta Constitution.

Heroic Resolution.

Mrs. Knervz rang the bell for the domestic.
 "Norah," she said, when the kitchen-lady appeared, "I'll feed the canary myself after this. The doctor says I must take more exercise."—Chicago Tribune.

Knows It All.

Hayrick—Hain't you a-goin' ter send your boy ter college?
 Treetop—Yep, but not yet; he's just at the age where nobody can teach him nothin'.—N. Y. World.

An Unpleasant Reminder.

He—It doesn't seem possible that we were once engaged.
 She—What made you think of it?
 He—I happened to be looking at that ring on your finger.—Life.

In the Same Class.

Miss Redbud—Dear me, I'm about the only one left. All the girls I know are married.
 Miss Penstock—Isn't it about time they were?—Brooklyn Life.

Getting the Calendar Straight.

"By the way, is Miss Higgins a blonde or brunette?"
 "Let me see: Thursday, Friday, Saturday must be one of her blonde days."
 —N. Y. Recorder.

Got Even.

Hicks—Look out that the cook doesn't get even with you for discharging her.
 Mrs. Hicks—She has already told the cooks on both sides of us that we couldn't afford to keep her.—N. Y. World.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
 Most Perfect Made

You can save

six cents a can by using the new **Horsford's Baking Powder**, because it requires less quantity than any other.

A POOR BABY

Shoe kills trade quicker than anything else.

We make a specialty of Baby Shoes of the right kind.

Infants' dongola turned, button, plain toe, no heel, full trimmed, 2 5/8..... 35c
 Child's dongola turned, button, plain toe, full trimmed, 5-8..... 50c

Child's dongola M. S. button Phila. pat. tip, wedge heel 6-8..... 75c
 Child's dongola M. S. button Phila. pat. tip, wedge heel, 8 1/2-11..... \$1.00

Misses' dongola M. S. button, Phila. pat. tip, wedge heel, 11 1/2-2..... 1.25

BROWN BROS. & LINCOLN.

Fierce Storm in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 31.—The worst snow storm ever known in Alabama fell yesterday. Much suffering is resulting from the severe weather. Many cattle are starving and two men are known to have been frozen to death at Attalla. Traffic on railroads is somewhat impeded, and it is necessary here to run street cars all night to keep the tracks clear. The snow-storm extends all over the northern section of the state. It is feared much damage will be done in the mines by bursting of water pipes and the flooding of the levels.

Father and Son Burned to Death.

NEWAYGO, Mich., Dec. 31.—In the burning of their home, several miles from here, early yesterday morning, Charles White and a 6-year-old son perished. At daylight the bodies of father and son were found in the ruins of their home.

Powers Is Let Off.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The grand jury has failed to find a bill against Alderman John Powers, charged with soliciting a \$25,000 bribe from the American Tobacco company.



FOR RENT—A new house with all modern improvements, in a desirable location. Dr. Sutherland.

FOR RENT—New eight room house with gas and water, in good repair, just finished, No. 3 Locust street. Inquire Stuart A. Chase, room 1, Palmer block or 52 S. Academy.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A new milk cow, half Jersey, Equare of George Scott, Milton Ave.

FOUND—Near the rich farm, a young live alligator, very lively, can be seen at Heimstreet's drug store.

MONEY to loan on good mortgage security C. E. Bowles.

SPECIAL SALE—Five oil soap this week at Heimstreet's drug store, just half price, get a cake at this price.

FOR SALE—A beautiful music box. All the new music of the day can be played, something new. Call and hear it at Heimstreet's.

FOR SALE—Store show case at Heimstreet's.

LOST—Black Spinel pig; left paw and breast white. If turned to Park house kitchen and receive reward.

CALIFORNIA is the most delightful and most beautiful winter resort in America. It also possesses the most novel attractions. It is reached most comfortably by the "Santa Fe Route," the greatest railroad in the world. Send for free copy of profusely illustrated book, "To California and Back," to C. A. Higgins, 716 Madison Building, Chicago.

MEN AND WOMEN to work at home! I pay \$8 to \$16 per week for making crayon portraits; I will patented method; any one who can read or write can do the work at home, in spare time, day or evening. Send your address. I send work at once. H. A. Gripp, German artist, Tyrone, Pa.

FOR SALE—A first class Brunswick billiard table for sale cheap. Address G. C. Babcock, Clinton, Wis.

FOR SALE—Owing to a change in our business, our store and fixtures, stock and lease and everything is for sale at a great sacrifice. We contemplate going into the plumbing mill business again. The Hub, 103 West Milwaukee street. J. B. Green & Co.

WANTED.

WOOD FOR SALE—Twenty cords of dry sawed second growth oak wood; excellent quality. Will sell cheap. Inquire at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's shoe store.

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework. Apply 157 South Academy street. Mrs. S. P. Wilder.

WANTED—A girl to do a good cook. Inquire at 211 South Bluff street.

Hung Up.

This is a gentleman's sock. For the benefit of the ladies we give you the following tips.

Bear, wombat, dog and kid gloves and mitts lined and unlined, Silk and the very finest Linen Handkerchiefs, Smoking Jackets, Imported Walking Sticks, elegant Silk Umbrellas, (new designs) Wool, Silk and Plush Mufflers, Link Cuff Buttons and handsome Stylish and Silk Suspenders.

Fancy and Plain Night Shirts (also day) collar and Cuff Portfolios—alligator skin, Plush and Wool Caps, and the only line of new and rich neckwear in the city at prices surprisingly low. We do want you to compare our styles and prices with some of the others and we will readily convince you that our's has been better selected than the others.

WE INSIST

on a comparison being made.

KNEFF & ALLEN.

TRUTH TELLER.

BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY.

We want to state a few plain facts in the plainest English and the plainest type. Janesville merchants can double the volume of business now being done in this city. Janesville merchants are not dependent alone upon the 12,000 people in our own city limits, nor yet upon the 10,000 farmers in our immediate vicinity. There are 200,000 persons within striking distance of our business enterprise.

Janesville stands out today clearly and distinctly the most flourishing city in Southern Wisconsin.

Janesville merchants can command the great bulk of the business within a radius of forty miles. It cannot be done by old foggy, slow coach methods. The time of old stage coach and tow path ideas has passed. We are living in a time of electricity and rapid transit.

Let our merchants make Janesville the greatest market in Southern Wisconsin. How can we do it. Let every merchant in every line offer the most attractive inducements. Let the whole country 'round about, hear of our efforts through our daily papers and in all other legitimate ways. When people come to us from ten, twenty, thirty or forty miles away, let us fill them so full of astonishing bargains that they will come again and bring their friends. Whether they want Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Furniture, Watches, Bread Stuffs or Beefsteak, let every merchant send them back feeling that Janesville is the place to buy and Janesville merchants are progressive, pushing, wide-awake men. Let the year of 1895 be a year of royal competition. Its the life of trade. No good merchant is hurt thereby, and every business enterprise is benefited. And now right here we want to pledge you all and every purchaser of goods that comes to this city, that we will make the year of 1895 a red-hot year in the dry goods business. We will guarantee to bring thousands of customers to Janesville who have seldom come before and we will fill them so full of Dry Goods Bargains that they will come again. The business men of Janesville can double their sales of merchandise this coming year.

We will Never be Undersold.

We will often Undersell.

We will Handle only first class Goods
 We will treat you all fair and Square

BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY.

SMALL BOY SAVED FROM THE RIVER

**BENJAMIN PARISH DID BRAVE
WORK YESTERDAY.**

Lad Named Mead Went Through the Ice Near Parish's House at the Four Mile Bridge and the Farmer Got There Just in Time—City News.

A SMALL boy by the name of Mead was rescued from the cold water of Rock river yesterday at the Four mile bridge by Ben Parish who lives near. Mr. Parish chanced to go down to the river bank to water his horse just as young Mead who had skated up the river from the city went through the ice. His companions were either too small or too much frightened to render assistance, and the youngster was chilled through, and almost dead when rescued.

Empress Josephine Face Bleach is a harmless and infallible cure for numerous and cutaneous diseases such as freckles, pimples, tan, sunburn, moth patches, brown spots, blotches, sallowness, wrinkles, eczema, acne, etc. This preparation contains no lead, bismuth, arsenic, sulphur, lime or any ingredient injurious to the skin. Prentice & Evenson are agents.

JANUARY 1 will find us with the cleanest stock of dry goods in the state. We have been clearing out all the year, and now while the other fellows are trying to dispose of their old stock, we present you with the latest production of new spring goods, 1895 style, bought for cash and being offered to you at prices away below old stocks. Bort, Bailey & Co.

LAST day of our great cost sale and it has been a great success. What shall we do next? is the question on every lip. Tomorrow is a sort of a holiday and we will kind a straighten up and be ready for you about Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. Watch Wednesday's paper. Bort, Bailey & Co.

We received a telephone order this morning for a set of those dining room chairs we were selling for \$5.95, but could not fill it, as we were sold out. We bought all the factory had, and sold them. Now the boys can monkey with you and get \$8.50 for theirs. Frank D. Kimball.

We must sell \$9,000 worth of clothing out of here by February 7, in order to do it we will sell everything at prime cost to us, for instance, blue chinchilla overcoats \$5.00, made to sell at \$12.50. All the caps we have will be gone tomorrow night. Come early. Ziegler.

We will have special sale days all next month, and on those days we will sell what we advertise at exactly what it cost us—today and tomorrow we devote to caps, and you will never have the chance to buy as cheap again. Ziegler.

SATURDAY, January 5, we will commence a general closing out sale of everything we have in the store. Cost is what it goes at. We will run it for thirty days. Watch for names and prices Wednesday. The Hub, 103 West Milwaukee street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Funk wish to thank the many people who extended to them their sympathy and aid during their sad affliction in the death of their son, Edward Funk, and especially those who spent handsome floral emblems of respect.

"HAGMANY" will be observed by local Scots with a social at their rooms to-night. A musical and literary programme will be rendered, to be followed by a dance and card party. The members of the society and their families are invited.

NINETY per cent. of chronic headaches are caused by some refractive error or muscular weakness of the eyes. It will cost you nothing to know if your eyes are afflicted. Dr. Corthell all this week at the Park House.

We must have \$9,000 less clothing February 7. Now is the time to buy cheap, such sacrifices as we are making to dispose of it, will surely attract attention. Cap sale closes to-morrow night. Ziegler.

We never allow a customer to leave our store. Our salesmen are ordered to sell, no difference what they get, cash or credit. All we want is to get the furniture out of the store. Frank D. Kimball.

If you don't watch out, we will get your shoe trade. And when we get it, you will kick yourself because we did not get you sooner. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

EVERY man, woman and child should hear the Slayton Jubilee Singers January 1, at the Congregational church. They sing for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Tickets are but twenty-five cents.

New spring goods have commenced to arrive. We are placing them on our counters at once and selling them just as cheap as any old stock offered in Janesville. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ANOTHER week and the boys will start to school again, and the chances are that they will need a new pair of shoes. We have just what you want for \$1 a pair. Lloyd & Son.

DR. R. H. WHEELER, of Chicago, and his friend James H. Blair, also of that city, are the New Years guests of Dr. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler, of La Prairie.

The nicest line of warm shoes we ever showed, and we have handled lots of them at prices away down in your pockets. Lloyd & Son, 57 West Milwaukee street.

We have some of Curtice Bros' canned and bottled goods which are

known to be fine, and in order to dispose of them we will sell at cost to us. Dunn Bros.

MR. and Mrs. George Pence returned to their home in Columbus, Ind., yesterday after a visit with Mr. Pence's brother, Rev. E. H. Pence and family.

THE usual New Year's prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist church on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. All the people are very cordially invited.

No fire stock, bankrupt stock, assignee sale, sheriff sale or any other kind of a sale ever equalled our stock reducing sale, now going on. Ziegler.

THE Bower City ice rink will be opened this evening. The band will be present and there will be amusement for all who enjoy good ice skating.

A WOMAN'S Arctic for fifty cents; you can't afford to freeze at that price. Brown Bros. & Lincoln want to make you a New Year's gift. That's all.

It is really surprising that the Y. M. C. A. can place the price of admission at 25 cents to hear the famous Jubilee Singers tomorrow night.

THE genuine Monarch tea is very desirable. We have plenty of it at 40 cents a pound, the only place in the city to get it. Dunn Bros.

T. J. ZIEGLER, of Minneapolis, is in the city helping E. J. Smith, his manager, during his reduction sale, prior to invoicing February 7.

R. W. McLEAN is now permanently located in El Paso, Texas, and sends word to Janesville friends that he is much improved in health.

REGULAR meeting of W. H. Sargent W. R. C. Tuesday, January 1, 1895, at 2:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall. Eliza J. Warren, Secretary.

DR. WALTER B. METCALF went to Marengo, Ill., yesterday morning to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Jane Swearingen.

THE Gazette is requested by a correspondent at Chicago to state that "Minnie Mindy" is very sick and wants to see her sister.

NELLIE McHENRY in "A Night With the Circus," is booked for the Myers Grand for Monday evening, January 7.

PILLSBURY flour has no rival. Try it and you will use no other. H. S. Johnson, 67 East Milwaukee street, sole agent.

CLOTHING of all kind at actual wholesale cost now at Ziegler's, to reduce stock before invoicing, February 7.

THOSE who desire to dance all night at the Hokey Pokey masquerade Friday night can do so, as the music will remain.

FROM \$5 to \$10 buys the finest all wool suits, overcoats and ulsters that formerly sold from \$10 to \$20. S. D. Grubb.

THE best boys' school shoe ever sold only \$1 a pair, equal to any \$1.50 shoe sold on West Milwaukee street. Lloyd & Son.

THE finest concert of the kind ever heard in Janesville at the Congregational church Tuesday night, January 1.

ALL the fine canned goods we have are going at exactly what they cost us—also all our bottled goods. Dunn Bros.

SOLID oak polished center tables, cost \$20 at the factory; we have some to go at \$2.30 each. Frank D. Kimball.

OUR special closing out sale of caps will close to-morrow night. Come and get one at exactly what we paid. Ziegler.

DR. CORTHELL, eye specialist, monthly visit to Janesville, all this week at the Park House. Examination free.

WE are closing out our stock of winter underwear and gloves and mittens at half price. S. D. Grubb.

MISS IRENE FOCKLER left for Madison today, where she will be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Whitehead.

ALL who attend the masquerade ball of the Hokey Pokey's next Friday night will get a souvenir.

MR. and Mrs. N. S. Rand of Detroit, Mich., are guests of Miss A. McNeill, 151 South Third street.

FINE linen collars 10 cents, cuffs 15 cents, unlaundered white shirts 25 cents. S. D. Grubb.

LEMONADE or water sets on tray imported goods, rich decorations \$1.00 to \$2.50. Wheelock's.

USE Pillsbury best flour, sold only by H. S. Johnson, 67 East Milwaukee street.

FRESH celery every morning at Dunn Bros.—only place in town to get it.

MISS MARIA WILLIAMS of Milwaukee, is the guest of Miss E. L. Williams.

PLAN to hear the Slayton Lyceum Jubilee singers tomorrow night.

THE banks, and post office, and courts will observe New Years.

DANCING school will afford the pupils much enjoyment tonight.

MISS HILL of Evanston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy.

MR. and Mrs. D. K. Jeffris are down from Jeffris, Wisconsin.

THE COURT IS TIRED OF LONG DELAYS

JUDGE BENNETT TO CALL ATTORNEYS TO BUSINESS.

Ten Suits on the Calendar Will Be Disposed of in Some Way on Wednesday as the Court Wants Them Out of the Way—Names of the Actions Included in the Order.

Judge Bennett will call Rock county attorneys down to business on Wednesday morning, and will dispose of ten calendar cases, they being numbered 2, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, and 23.

"These cases will be taken up at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning," said Clerk McGowan, this afternoon, "and the judge is determined to dispose of them in some manner."

The cases bear title on the calendar as follows, taking them in the order as numbered:

State of Wisconsin against Joseph Green and Charles Green; Cutter against H. A. Doty Light and Power Co.; Paul, administrator, against Swaney, et al.; Lamson Consolidated Store Service Co., against McLean; Erickson, administrator, against Strand et al.; Boyd against Godfrey; Shea against Shea; Tuckwood et al. against Coulter et al.; Buggs against Randolph; King against Whitman Barnes Manufacturing Co.

IN THE BOND OF CUPID

Denning-Whelan, Last evening at 7:30 o'clock a very quiet wedding took place at St. Patrick's church. The principals who stood at the altar to take upon themselves the solemn obligations of the marriage vow, were Miss Jennie Louise Whelan and John A. Denning both of this city. Miss Kathryn Whelan acted as bridesmaid and Joseph Denning as best man. After the ceremony, which was performed by Dean E. M. McGinnity, the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Whelan where a wedding feast was served.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Whelan, and is possessed of a bright and jovial disposition and will make the home over which she is to preside a place where friends will love to congregate.

The groom is a son of William Denning of south Cherry street and is widely and favorably known. Mr. and Mrs. Denning leave on the 4:45 train for Stoughton, their future home and take with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

French-Wallace, Luther B. French and Miss Nettie B. Wallace, both of Chicago, were married Sunday at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. S. Fahey of the Court Street Methodist church.

STREET CAR RAN LEWIS DOWN Farm Hand Who Was Drunk Had an Accident Saturday.

Stephen Lewis, a farm hand who works in Harmony and Milton, was in town Saturday, and bowed up until he got more than he could conveniently carry. He undertook to drive home, but collided with a street car and came out of the wreck pretty well cut up, besides wrecking his wagon. Dr. Joe Whiting dressed his wounds, which consisted of a deep cut extending from the nostril to the eye, and a cut two inches long under the chin. Besides the cuts Lewis' body was considerably bruised. He was taken to the hotel Bear, where he remained until this morning, when he returned to his country home.

MAKE MANY PLANS FOR A PARTY The Hokey Pokey Club Will not March Behind Any One.

Just bear in mind that "the" masquerade of the season occurs at the Armory Friday evening of this week. If you could see some of the costumes now being prepared for the occasion you would just have to go. You couldn't help yourself. The Hokey Pokey boys are hustlers and don't intend to give anything but the best party out. Every masker gets a souvenir and Smith's entire orchestra furnishes music for all night if necessary. Cabs will be run free of charge to McDonald's restaurant.

LOCAL NEWS CHOPPED FINE.—The seventh annual masque ball of the N. O. W. club will be given Tuesday evening, February 5, 1895. As usual this will be a private affair, invitations being issued. Their six former masquerades have given this club a reputation that is second to none in giving select parties. This club aims to give something entirely original as the eight dancing bottles in 1894 and Zulus of 1893, and it is thought that 1895 will be no exception.

other timbers of the same size, but forty-eight feet long, were also received at the same time. The timbers could not be obtained in Wisconsin. Five flat cars were required in shipping, the timbers occupying three cars, and an extra car being placed front and rear for protection.

FOUR of the largest timbers ever received in Janesville, came to Fidelity Brothers Saturday from the Mississippi forests for the roof of the new high school building. They are 10x12 and seventy-eight feet long. Four

The Slayton Jubilee Singers are undoubtedly very fine and the Y. M. C. A. have given the people of Janesville a rare opportunity to enjoy an expensive concert at a very small fee.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

BLACK PATTI'S CONCERT WAS FINE.

Many Said She Had the Best Voice Ever Heard Here.

Sissieretta Jones, the "Black Patti" charmed a Janesville audience at the Myers Grand Saturday night. Her voice is wonderful and as one listener said "if she was a white woman she would be feted by a nation." Many insisted that she was the best soprano who ever sang here. Little Ruby, the child dancer, won much praise by her grace and winning ways, while Miss Lillie Vilona was warmly complimented on her violin solos. Orme Darvall's bass solos were much enjoyed as were also the tenor selections of Prof. Bielleto. Frau Vilona's piano performances were also much enjoyed. Janesville is not often afforded as fine a concert and Manager Stoddard is to be commended for securing such a company.

R. W. McLEAN'S DRUG STORE SOLD

George E. King & Co., the New Proprietors, Now in Charge.

R. W. McLean's drug store and stock are now the property of George E. King & Company. Mr. McLean was compelled, by failing health, to retire from business and go south, which fact made the sale necessary. Mr. King, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. McLean, is a well-known young man who has the reputation of being exceptionally well versed in his profession and that he will make a success of his new venture is the wish of a host of friends.

ST. MARY'S FAIR PAID \$1-666-50

The Bazaar Held at the Armory Was a Profitable Venture.

The fair held by St. Mary's congregation was a very successful one and netted \$1666.50 for the good of the cause. The sum was much in excess of what was expected, but was the natural result of the hard work of the congregation and especially the ladies. It was the first fair given by this church in five years and no soliciting was done outside of the congregation.

ANSWERED THE LAST CALL

Mrs. W. C. Angell.

Alice Elvora Breckenridge, wife of William C. Angell, of Barker, Wis., died at Glendive, Montana, Friday, December 21, aged thirty-three years, ten months and eighteen days.

Some two months ago Mr. and Mrs. Angell, with their daughter left their home in Barker, Wis., for Glendive, Montana, hoping the higher altitude might prove beneficial to Mrs. Angell who was suffering with consumption. A few short weeks showed rapid progress of the disease. Her mother Mrs. A. J. Ingersoll was summoned and remained with her to the last. During the short sojourn in Glendive kind friends were found who helped to lighten the sorrow by acts never to be forgotten.

She was a member of the Episcopal church, her life was that of a Christian, her death peace. At her request her remains were brought to Janesville that she might rest near her mother's home. Beside her husband and daughter she leaves parents, a brother and an aunt to whom she was deeply attached, to mourn her loss.

FUNERAL OF EDWARD FUNK.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Edward Funk Sunday afternoon. Services, conducted by Rev. John Koerner, were held at the home at 2 o'clock, and at St. Paul's church at 2:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Oak Hill for interment, the pall bearers being Norton Wells, Harry Koerner, George Buggs, George Winlow, Chris. Ludolph and John Koerner.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BORKENHAGEN.

The funeral of Mrs. August Borkenhagen was held from her residence in the town of Plymouth at 1 o'clock Saturday and from the Plymouth Methodist church at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. J. Koerner of St. Paul's German Lutheran church and the pall bearers were: John Schule, Martin Zienow, August Damerow, Gottfried Lenz, William Lenz and Charles Tewa.

FUNERAL OF FRANK JIRU.

The funeral of Frank Jiru was held from St. Mary's church at 10:30 a. m., today, Rev. Father Roche officiating. The pall-bearers were Anton Bier, Wenzel Prox, Frank Barr, Joseph Bolez, Emil Langer and Frank Snyder.

John Dillon Coming.

It is our pleasant duty to announce the coming of this eminent comedian. For many years John Dillon has been a prominent figure in American theatrical annals. His style has always been so peculiarly his own, that he had but few imitators and certainly no rivals. This season he is meeting with great success as "Judge Russell," a country justice of the peace who has congressional aspirations. The play affords him every opportunity, and is just the sort of character that the people would like to see him in. He has the support of an unusually fine company. The date is fixed for Thursday evening, January 3.

Had a Fit.

If you ever fall into our establishment and fall into a pair of those three dollar shoes, you will fall into a fit if you never had a fit before. They come in razor and square.

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Moth Patches, Brown Spots and Blemishes These blemishes, while disfiguring, are very readily removed and will disappear in from twenty to thirty days application of Empress Josephine Face Bleach. Prentice & Evenson are agents.

CLARK TO MANAGE THE WATER WORKS

WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY TO TAKE CHARGE TOMORROW.

While He Will Be the Local Manager, Superintendent W. C. Mitchell Will Retain His Position and no Other Changes in the Force Will Be Made.

A change in the management of the Janesville Water Company will take place tomorrow when W. G. Mexcy will give up the local management and will be succeeded by Clarence L. Clark.

This announcement was made today and with it comes the statement that W. C. Mitchell will retain his position and no other changes in the force will be made.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. DR. MENZIES, Mrs. Dr. Pember Mrs. Dr. Woods, Miss Millie Chittenden, Miss Phoebe Fish, Miss Emma Comstock, Mrs. Walter Helms and Mrs. L. R. Treat all tender their services toward receiving and entertaining the little folks at the charity party at Concordia hall New Years afternoon from 2 to 7 p. m.

PARENTS and friends are invited to the Juvenile Charity party, at Concordia hall, over Lowell's hardware store, New Year's afternoon. Admission 25 cents. Who begrudges this small sum to help sustain our hospital. Let the children have the credit of lending a helping hand in this charity work.

JAMES H. TOOLE and Charles Horn have purchased the saloon and fixtures of Thomas Russell in the Armory block on W. Milwaukee, taking possession today. Mr. Horn will occupy the basement with his restaurant.

THE home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Davis, 173 Terrace street, was made happy yesterday afternoon by the advent of a bright twelve pound baby girl.

OUR would-be competitors and used-to-be friendly neighbors, take a great deal of exception because we "dit feet" and "fit pocketbooks." Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

THE home of John E. Wilson, 210 Locust street, has been placed under quarantine regulations, his little daughter having a mild type of diphtheria.

MEMBERS of the Janesville Shooting club will enjoy themselves tomorrow shooting live and clay birds at their range in Spring Brook.

OPEN house to all young men New Year's day by the ladies of the Y. M. C. A. at the Association rooms from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

J. L. WILLIAMS, proprietor of the barber shop at 108 West Milwaukee street, is confined to his home by sickness.

DANCING will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock at the private party to be given at the Armory tomorrow evening.

THE band will furnish music at the opening of the Bower City rink this evening. Fine ice and amusement for all.

REMEMBER the concert at the Congregational church tomorrow night by the Slayon Jubilee singers.

A. B. SPAULDING, a retired merchant of Milota Junction, died this morning, aged eighty years.

THE caps we are selling at cost are just the thing for school. Sale closes tomorrow night. Ziegler.

MR. and Mrs. George W. Davis of Chicago will spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ford.

W. T. VANKIRK returned home last evening from Indianapolis, where he had been on business.

GEORGE O. FORD and bride and Miss Kittie Ford will return from St. Louis tonight at 9:25.

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A few Atomizers, Work Boxes, Toilet Sets, Ode Cases, Shaving Cases, Novelties, etc.

We are honest in our advertising and honest in everything. If we tell you we will sell at cost you can depend on us that we mean just what we say.

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24 pounds best granulated sugar \$1.00
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" Snow Flake Potatoes60
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" Other brands, plug25
" Smoking tobacco20, 25
Good smoking tobacco15
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Best Ohio stone ware, per gal. .07
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All other groceries at or below cost.

During the balance of December with every pound of tea I give one pound of choice candy.

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THE COLISEUM.

O Coliseum! ruin vast and strong.
Defiant still, spite power of time and fate,
Thou holdest well thy solitary state
Amid new worlds that daily round thee throng.
And through the centuries thou dost prolong
The majesty of Rome, her mighty weight
Of will, upraised above the little crowd
And quick to punish all who did her wrong.
But I behold, cold and indifferent,
Unmoved by awful sternness of thy face,
Headless of all the memories which have come
To thy unyielding forms a tender grace.
For thou art but the shamless face of time
Of the fierce strength of an unloving race.
—Rev. J. L. Spalding in Catholic World.

SCHOOL DIPLOMACY.

On a morning in the early part of December, in the year 1876, 25 or 30 pupils, comprising boys and girls of different ages, were standing in front of a country schoolhouse in central Illinois. They were awaiting their new teacher, who was on this day to open the winter term of school.

The young people were all engaged in conversation. There were many speculations as to the appearance of the person who had been intrusted with the tutelage of the rising generation in district No. 6. Numerous opinions were expressed as to the success or failure of the forthcoming term.

A short distance from the main body of pupils five big boys were congregated. These talked in earnest tones. The oldest as well as the largest of the group was Sam Gaines, a coarse boned, robust looking fellow of 20 years. He was the center of attraction and did most of the speaking. It was evident that his comrades looked upon him as a sort of leader.

"The directors of this district can't hev much of an eye for bizness," said Sam. "Las' winter we cleaned out three strappin schoolmasters. The year before we licked one man and sent him away with scars and bruises, while three women left a-bawlin. Now they hev hired a city belle, and I s'pose she is badly stuck up, but I reckon we'll soon show her the ways of district No. 6."

"You just bet your life," said John Sanders, who was in size ranked next to Sam. "If the purty girl doesn't know the history of No. 6, she will be treated to a fine s'prise party."

Suddenly a girl made her appearance in the yard and walked briskly toward the schoolhouse. She was perhaps not more than 18 years of age, slight of stature and handsome. One could perceive at a glance that she was endowed with a keen intellect.

The pupils craned their necks to catch a glimpse of the newcomer, who was Miss Laura Thomas, the teacher. The young lady bowed graciously to all and smiled sweetly. Then she hastened into the schoolhouse.

Having arrived in the schoolroom, Miss Thomas seated herself in the armchair behind the teacher's desk and looked around with the greatest composure. She knew full well the unsavory reputation of the school which she was about to manage. She had learned ere she signed her contract with the directors how her predecessors had fled from their duties in confusion. Indeed she had been warned by the very men who employed her to consider carefully the step she was taking. But this caused her little concern. She apprehended no difficulty. Her heart was filled with confidence.

The pupils came into the house and eyed the instructress. The big boys especially regarded the schoolma'am with expressions of mingled curiosity and disdain.

Miss Thomas studiously inspected the latter, as if attempting to single out a particular one in the group. Finally she arose and approached Sam.

"Mr. Gaines, will you be so kind as to bring in a bucket of water?" she asked, with a smile.

The manner and wording of this speech completely amazed the big boy. He nodded assent, and grasping the bucket hurried away, followed closely by his four companions, who snickered loudly when they were on the outside.

"You stop your laughin," said Sam, displaying considerable embarrassment. "This girl understands etterquette. There's nothin funny about that, as I can see."

When Sam returned to the room, the teacher heartily thanked him. At the same time she seized the opportunity to inform the young man that she desired to converse with him alone for a moment. Waving all the other pupils away, she spoke to Sam in a low voice.

"It is quite an undertaking to teach this school," she said. "There is much hard work before me, and I would like to do it well. I have taught school for two years, and my efforts have always been crowned with success. This will be my last term, and I should greatly regret making a failure. It would be a terrible humiliation. There is one way by which I can succeed. It is by your aid. With your help it will be an easy task to teach this school. I take you to be a gentleman, Mr. Gaines. May I not hope to have your unqualified co-operation?"

Sam Gaines looked admiringly into the beautiful face before him, and his eyes met the girl's, which imploringly rested upon him. He was deeply moved by the eloquent plea. He began to feel a genuine pity for the teacher, and when he gazed at the frail form his compassion was emphasized. The marked consideration which Miss Thomas had shown him also took effect in another direction. It produced in Sam a sentiment of profound respect for the young lady.

"I have always been unruly in school," he said, "and many is the teachers as hev feared me. But you appear like a lady, and as far as I am concerned you shall hev no trouble. And maybe I can even assist you in keepin others quiet. At any rate, you need not be afraid that you will be rudely treated while I am around."

Scarcely had the pupils been seated when the big boys glanced at Sam for signal to begin creating a disturbance

a look that I shall never forget. One hand was passed convulsively over her heart. She had removed her gloves, worn the night before, and on one finger blazed a diamond—the one I had seen the previous day at the jeweler's. In an instant I saw it all. I sprang forward and grasped her wrist—roughly, I am afraid.

"Give me back that necklace, you thief!" I cried. "I know you. You stood by my side yesterday in the jeweler's shop on the Avenue de l'Opera. I remember that ring and your voice. You heard me say that I was going to Nice by this train. The liquor you gave me was drugged, and you thought to escape before your theft was discovered. It was a very clever scheme, but it has failed. Give me the necklace, or I shall turn you over to the police."

"I stretched out my hand, thinking that, seeing the folly of further concealment and the uselessness of denial, she would return the stolen property. I was wrong. She drew herself up haughtily and looked me full in the face. When she spoke, it was in a voice that showed no trace of the sweetness which had at first attracted me.

"You have brought a serious charge against me," she said, "and one of which I am innocent. I am alone and a woman," this with a momentary tremor in her voice that somehow made me ashamed of the way I had spoken to her.

"If, as you say, you have lost a necklace, your only reason for accusing me of having stolen it is that we have been the only occupants of this compartment. The instant you opened the box and found it empty I saw the position I was placed in. Fortunately, however, I can prove my innocence."

"Perhaps you may hesitate before again attempting to blackmail an unprotected woman. As soon as we arrive at Nice I shall insist on going at once to the police station, where a thorough search of my baggage and person shall be made. I shall then ask you to prove that you ever had a necklace." This remark was accompanied by a smile that was not pleasant to see. "Until we reach Nice you will not address me again."

"She leaned back in her seat and turned her face toward the window. I felt rather than saw that she was crying.

"I began to feel uncomfortable. What if, after all, I had been too ready to jump at conclusions and had been mistaken? Was it not possible that the box might have been empty when I received it from the jeweler's? I had not seen the necklace after it was left to be repaired, as the box was wrapped up when I called for it. My companion had insisted on an investigation that might prove her innocence—an investigation that a guilty woman would never have proposed. Besides this she had expressed a doubt as to the existence of the necklace and had accused me of an attempt to blackmail. The more I thought of it the more unpleasant my position became.

"Suddenly my eyes fell on something bright on the floor of the carriage. I stooped and picked it up. It proved to be the little heart shaped padlock I had noticed the night before on the poodle's collar. Like a flash a thought came to me. Here might be the solution of the problem. At any rate, I would put it to the test. No time should be lost, as we were just entering the station, and in a moment more the guard would open the carriage door.

"Reaching across the seat with a quick motion, I drew the sleeping animal to my side. The woman sprang forward to prevent me, but she was too late. I had already torn the collar from the dog's neck and was holding it to the light that entered dimly through the windows from the station.

"I breathed a sigh of relief. The inside of the collar contained a hollow groove, and in this groove, securely fastened, lay the missing necklace. I turned triumphantly to my companion. The door was open. She was gone.

"That morning as I entered Edith's parlor the little poodle trotted contentedly by my side, and instead of the collar he wore the necklace. As for the woman, I never saw her again."—Kate Field's Washington.

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[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

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Her suffering was caused by female weakness in its worst forms. She had pain in her back and loins, great fatigue from walking, leucorrhoea, local inflammation, and a frequent desire to urinate.

All this time relief was close at hand and she had only to accept it with the same faith that has saved thousands of others. Every druggist had it.

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Milwaukee, Whitewater	7:15 a m	9:30 a m
Waukesha and Chicago	7:15 a m	9:30 a m
St. Paul, La Crosse	7:15 a m	9:30 a m
Portage and Madison	7:15 a m	9:30 a m
Edgerton, Monmouth and Madison, mixed	7:15 a m	9:30 a m
Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Prairie du Chien	7:15 a m	9:30 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:15 a m	9:30 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Clinton, Ia., Omaha, and West Des Moines	7:15 a m	9:30 a m
Elgin, Elkhorn and Delavan	7:15 a m	9:30 a m
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	7:15 a m	9:30 a m
Pelot and Rockford mixed	7:15 a m	9:30 a m
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	7:15 a m	9:30 a m
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	7:15 a m	9:30 a m
Monroe and Mineral Pt. Sunday only	7:15 a m	9:30 a m

JANESVILLE MAILS	Arrive	Close
Chicago, East, West, South and West	6:00 a m	9:00 a m
North and North West	7:35 a m	10:00 a m
Chicago, East, North and West	9:40 a m	12:00 p m
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 p m	3:00 p m
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Madison	6:00 p m	8:00 p m
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 p m	8:00 p m
Chicago, North, West, etc.	7:30 p m	9:00 p m
CHICAGO, EAST, WEST AND SOUTH	7:30 a m	9:00 a m
STATION MAILS	11:00 a m	2:00 p m
Johnston and Richmond	11:00 a m	2:00 p m
Mineral Grove and Fair	11:00 a m	2:00 p m

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Photograph.

SPECIAL—

For a short time those who failed to secure regular coupons can get any issue or issues of Shepp's World's Fair Photographed by presenting one copy of this advertisement, together with 10 cents for each part desired, at the Gazette office. The supply in several numbers is nearly exhausted. Early orders are advisable

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NEW BODICES.

Popularity of Fancy Waists Shown by the Bewildering Variety of Styles.

The casaque, or Louis XVI jacket, in brocade or very fine fancy cloth, is another revival of this season. The basques are joined on by means of a seam below the waist, and very large buttons, imitated from rococo styles, are used upon these garments. One of them, of wood violet broche velvet, has steel buttons and is worn with a cloth skirt in the same shade, which is the most fashionable tint of the present season. It appears not only in cloth and velvet, but in flowers, not always violets. Poppies and cyclamen are to be had in this soft and beautiful color, which is brighter than the periwinkle blue, which held public taste for so long. Speckled cloths seem to enjoy much favor again, and mohair, an English manufacture, is in considerable demand. Silk is now so cheap that a large admixture of it



VELVET COAT.

can be added to a woolen material without very appreciably increasing the cost, with the result that the new textures are unusually rich and handsome.

Silk and wool Henrietta is an old standby among fine yet serviceable materials, while silk and wool crepons, which are more novel, are seen in immense variety and are adaptable for almost any use, from a mourning costume to a ball gown.

The bodice of different material from the skirt is having a tremendous vogue. It is frequently made in the seamless style and is trimmed with some sort of flat decoration that does not conceal its seamlessness. Open patterned guipure is suitable for this purpose and forms a most effective trimming over goods of delicate color. The sleeves of the bodice may be like the skirt.

Applique ornament is the favorite of the hour. It is used on bodices, entire costumes and outside garments. The applique decoration is of cloth velvet and may or may not be outlined with embroidery.

The illustration shows an elaborate coat made of velvet and partially covered with an applique pattern in cloth. The coat is tightly fitting and has an enormous renaissance collar, forming revers. The sleeves are large above the elbow, but tight below it, and the applied motifs decorate the collar, cuffs and basque. A fine braided design follows the outline of the application.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

CARE OF THE COMPLEXION.

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There is no lack of processes and applications that, if half the power claimed for them were real, would make the ugliest woman on earth as beautiful as a poet's dream, provided she persisted in employing them. This is an exceedingly misleading notion, for no ordinary method of treatment will change the features or make a dark complexion fair.

It is possible to clear the skin and make the face fresh and healthy looking, but here the power of cosmetics ends. There is a great deal of talk about steaming the face in order to make it beautiful. Some woman has tried it and finds herself improved, therefore she concludes that it will benefit everybody, whereas the steaming process is absolutely fatal to women with a deal of color. It brings the blood into the face where there is already too



HAT AND COIFFURE.

much surface circulation and is likely to cause serious congestion of the tiny blood vessels, especially around the nose and over the cheek bones.

Treatment of all sorts may have its uses, but it must be specially adapted to the individual. Rubbing the face with rough towels—indeed friction of all sorts—is positively ruinous to women with delicate skin and high color. The pale, sallow, thick skinned woman, with very little surface circulation, may use some of these outside stimulants possibly to advantage, but even she is likely to end up with a hopelessly congested nose and a network of veins filled with bright blood, a condition that she would probably give all her earthly possessions to get rid of. It will therefore be seen that it is not safe to trust solely to the dictum of makers and venders of cosmetics, as those who do so may find themselves very much the worse.

A pretty way of arranging the hair is shown in today's sketch. The short locks in front are curled, while the rest of the hair is waved and drawn very loosely to the back of the neck, where it is lightly coiled and secured with side combs. The hat is of blue velvet, trimmed with mechanical lace, held by a buckle, and black ostrich feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A WONDERFUL AID TO DIGESTION DON'T FORGET THE GENUINE JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

LOOK FOR SIGNATURE *Johann Hoff* on neck label

E. B. HEIMSTREET,
Janesville, Wisconsin.

We want you to make another push on our Green Olive Oil--Castile--Soap. We ship you this day 500 pounds in 1-4 pound cakes; price 10 cents each. Sell them for one week at 5c a cake but one cake to a person. We want every one to try it.
WADAMS CO., Mfgs. Castile Soap.

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Insuring in a questionable company is like depositing in a shaky bank. Both concerns may pull through, but why take the risk? Read this list:

Royal Insurance Company.....	Net Surplus, \$2,195,842.
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Commercial Union Assurance Company.....	Net Surplus, \$ 338,823.
Northwestern National Insurance Company.....	Net Surplus, \$ 401,889.
Pennsylvania National Fire Insurance Company.....	Net Surplus, \$1,290,174.

All these Companies are Represented in my Agency.

The figures quoted suggest Safety, Reliability and Ample Protection These are points worth considering,
SILAS HAYNER, Room 10, Jackson Block.

A Happy New Year To All From Rosenfeld on the Bridge.

“TO DIE

To sleep! To Sleep, perchance to dream; ay, there's the rub.”

For in that sleep all our opponents can dream about is the low prices we are making on

GROCERIES

preparatory to moving to our handsome new store at N. Main and N. First sts. We will sell everything in the grocery line at cost for 10 days.

A Few Sample Prices.

Canned Corn	5c
Best Raisins, per pound	5c
Cleaned Currents, per pound	4c
One Pound Cans Baking Powder,	12c
All Soap per bar	4c
Buckwheat flour per sack	25c

A. C. MUNGER,

In Our New Store on N. Main street in ten days.

SPICER BROS., GENERAL MACHINISTS
16 S. River Street.
Pulleys, Shafting, Hangers, Saw Arbors And all Machine Supplies. Engines, Bicycles, Lawn Mowers Repaired on Short Notice.
Return Fine Self-Cleaning Damper warranted to save 25 to 50 per cent of fuel and make more heat in any kind of stove. If after ten days trial it does not prove this warrant the Damper will be taken back and money refunded. Call and see them.

1 Music Box,
1 Mexican Parrot.
1 Cuba Parrot.
6 Canary Birds.
Cheap to close out at Heimstreet's Drug Store.

LEADS THE WORLD. Libbey's AMERICAN CUT GLASS.
Highest Award World's Fair.
If you want the finest quality cut glass, buy goods having this trade mark.
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in the city can be found at 55 W. Milwaukee St. The prices sell the goods.
E. HALL,

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“I pray you tarry; pause a day or two, Before you hazard; for in choosing wrong.”

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Excellent Bargains

we have for you in the Shoe Line. Such as

Men's felt sole, Felt Shoes, proof against cold.

WARM SHOES FOR CHILDREN.

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WARM SHOES FOR MEN.

Ladies Button Felt Foxed Shoes	\$1.00
Ladies Lace Felt Foxed Shoes	1.00
Men's Buckle Arctics	87c
Genuine Calf-Skin Cork Sole Shoes	2.50

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57 W. W. Milwaukee.

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Bargain Sale-One Week

ALL COMPETITION SILENCED!

Quality The Highest

Prices The Lowest.

NOTICE THE VALUES.

Men's Dollar, Arctics	- go now at	\$.75
Women's 75c Arctics	- go now at	.50
" Goodyear Glove Storms	- go now at	50
" Bay State Storms	- go now at	40
" Goodyear Glove Rubbers	- go now at	.40
" Bay State Rubbers	- go now at	.30
Men's Mishawaka Felts & Overs	go now at	2.75
Wood choppers, <small>Felts and Overs Best made</small>	go now at	2.50
Farmer's Heel Outfit	go now at	2.00

Our would-be competitors and---used to be--friendly neighbors, who make prices to tally with ours will find this a bitter pill.

SPECIAL NOTICE

IS CALLED TO OUR

MEN'S ARCTICS AT = = 75c
WOMEN'S " = = = 50c

BARGAIN HUNTERS

will find these two arctics a pair of plums.

BROWN BROTHERS & LINCOLN.

ZIEGLER.

Some Facts For CLOTHING Buyers.

Fact 1- GIVEN GRATIS. Why not buy your clothing of the makers? The dealers do. You are as good as they. Why not be as smart?

Fact 2- TO THINK ABOUT. The house we are connected with is admittedly the largest manufacturers of Men's, Boys' & Children's clothing in the world, Browning, King & Co.

Fact 3- KNOWN TO ALL. Our clothing is faultless. It always gives satisfaction. In elegance, durability and value it has no competition.

Fact 4- WHY PAY THEIR PRICES? Our present stock of men's fine tailor made suits are not excelled by the best high-priced merchant tailors in quality, shape, pattern or make.

Fact 5- ABOUT FURNISHINGS. In men's furnishings we unquestionably lead. No where are such elegant things shown. No where do you see such a choice selection or large a stock. We have the latest, the nicest, the best, the most.

We are Selling All the Above at Exactly what we Pay in
Order to REDUCE OUR STOCK by February 7,
the time we Invoice.

OVERCOATS.

Blue and Black Chinchilla Overcoats, sizes running 36-37-38 nothing larger, we have 30 of them; were made up especially for this store by Browning, King & Co., and were to sell at \$12 50. Monday and Tuesday they will be placed on sale, all must go quick, so will make them **\$5**
Don't fail to see these coats because they are a Splendidly made garment.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY

**Men's, Boys', Children's
CAPS! CAPS!**

Child's Tam O'Shanter made of Australian wool were sold at 75c and \$1 Monday and Tuesday **50c**
Child's and Boys, Stanley and yatching caps sold 50c, Mon. and Tues **38c**
Boys' College caps with double band, sold at 75c, will go at **50c**
Men's Yatching caps with double band the 50c kind at **38c**; 75c kind, **50c**; \$1 kind, **75c**; \$1.50 kind, **\$1**; \$2 kind at **\$1 50**.

All our Plush Caps at Actual cost for these two days.
You will be surprised at our Elegant Assortment of Styles.
Watch this space for further Cost Sales during January

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